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OVER 90% SPEND THEIR TIME CHIT-CHATTING: N.S.O. SURVEY

Only 38.2% people take part in job-related activities, while 91% spend their time in socialising, a new survey has found

ONLY 2.4% TAKE PART IN VOLUNTEER WORK

The National Statistical Office's Time Use Survey revealed that 24.1% people participate in activities related to learning, while only 2.4% take part in volunteer and other unpaid work. The survey also said that 20.7% people said they do unpaid care giving services for household members. Such services include child care and care for dependent adults

WHY THE TIME USE SURVEY IS IMPORTANT

- The primary objective of the Time Use Survey is to measure participation of men and women in paid and unpaid activities
- It is an important source of information on the time spent in unpaid care-giving activities, volunteer work, unpaid domestic service producing activities of the household members, etc | P9

1,38,799
HOUSEHOLDS COVERED BY THE SURVEY CONDUCTED DURING JAN-DEC 2019

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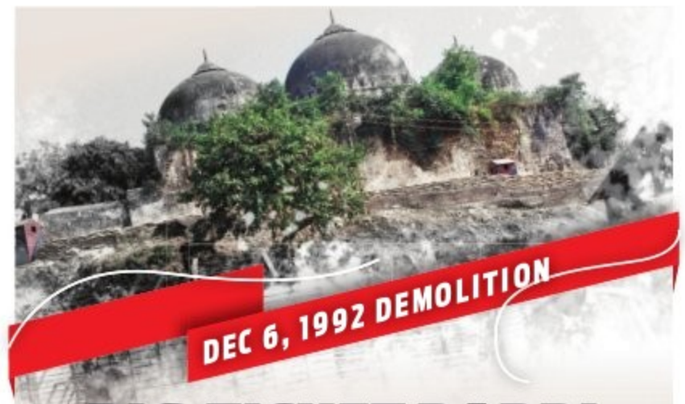


BIG-TICKET BABRI PLOT VERDICT TODAY

Did Advani and others conspire to raze the Babri masjid in 1992? A special CBI court in Lucknow will deliver its verdict today

FACING TRIAL

L K Advani. Was only an MP at that time. Gave a speech to kar sevaks before Babri masjid was brought down, earlier in 1990 he had led a rath yatra

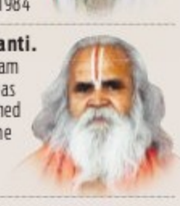
Murli Manohar Joshi. Was BJP president when the mosque was demolished; he was also at the site and addressed kar sevaks

Kalyan Singh. Was UP chief minister. Had given Supreme Court an undertaking that he will not allow any damage to the mosque

Uma Bharti. Was at the site on demolition day. Liberhan Commission accused her of inciting the mob; she took moral responsibility for the demolition

Vinay Katiyar, then Bajrang Dal chief. Was BJP MP from Faizabad at the time of demolition in 1992. It is believed the conspiracy to demolish the structure was hatched at his place

Mahant Nritya Gopal Das. Head of Ayodhya's largest temple and actively associated with the Ram Janmabhoomi movement since 1984



Ram Vilas Vedanti. Ex-BJP MP and Ram Janmabhoomi Nyas member, he claimed to have incited the mob to raze the mosque

Sadhvi Rithambara. Founder-chairperson of Durga Vahini, the women's wing of VHP; her speeches played a major role in the demolition of the masjid

Champat Rai, current VHP vice-president and general secretary of Ram temple trust

OTHERS: Sakshi Maharaj, Brij Bhushan Singh, Lallu Singh (all BJP MPs); Ravindra Nath Srivastava, then Faizabad DM; Jaibhan Singh Pawaiya, then minister in MP; Mahant Dharam Das; Satish Pradhan; Acharya Dharmendra Dev; Pawan Kumar Pandey; Jai Bhagwan Goyal, Rashtrawadi Shiv Sena head; Ramji Gupta; Prakash Sharma; Dharmendra Singh Gurjar; Ram Chandra Khatri, Sudhir Kakkar, Aman Nath Goyal, Santosh Dubey, Om Prakash Pandey, Vinay Kumar Rai, Kamlesh Tripathi, Gandhi Yadav, Vijay Bahadur Singh and Naveen Bhai Shukla (all kar sevaks)

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THE STORY SO FAR

After a Rae Bareli court discharged former BJP chief L K Advani in the plot case in 2003 citing insufficient proof, all other co-accused were absolved by and by. The Allahabad High Court upheld the orders in 2010. A year later, the CBI approached the SC to revive the conspiracy case. In 2017, SC gave its green light after quashing the HC order

CASES

- When Babri masjid was demolished on Dec 6, 1992, two cases 197/1992 and 198/1992 were registered through two FIRs at the Ram Janamabhoomi police station, Ayodhya
- **Case number 197/1992:** Filed against unknown kar sevaks under IPC sections 395 (dacoity), 397(dacoity or robbery with attempt to cause death), 332 (causing hurt to deter public servants), 337, 338 (grievous hurt), 295 (injuring or defiling a place of worship with intent to insult religion of any class), 297 (trespass in any place of worship) and 153-A (promoting enmity between different groups on ground of religion)
- **Case number 198/1992:** Named eight accused Askok Singhal, Giriraj Kishore, L K Advani, Murli Manohar Joshi, Vishnu Hari Dalmia, Vinay Katiyar, Uma Bharti and Sadhvi Rithambara. They were booked under Sections 153-A (promoting enmity between different groups on grounds of religion, race, place of birth, residence, language, etc., and doing acts prejudicial to maintenance of harmony), 153-B (imputations, assertions prejudicial to national-integration) and 505 IPC (intent to incite, or which is likely to incite, any class or community of persons to commit any offence against any other class or community)
- 47 more FIRs lodged on complaints of mediapersons who were assaulted and their cameras and equipment snatched; the charges were robbery, rioting and mischief etc.

UP DALIT RAPE VICTIM DIES

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

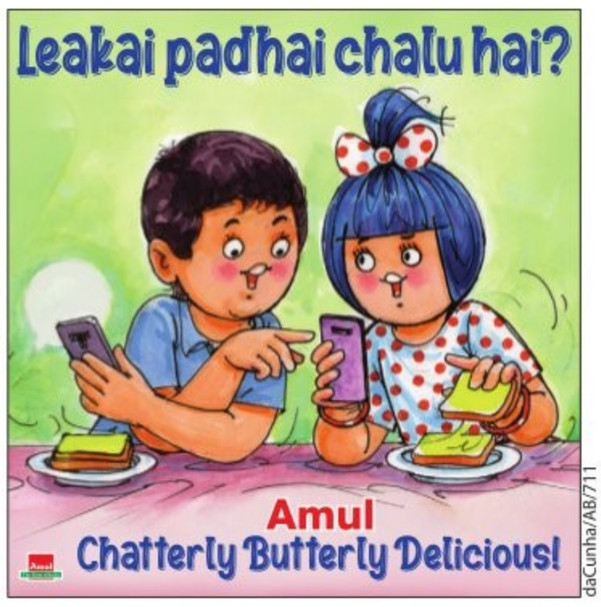
THE death of a 20-year-old gang-rape victim from Uttar Pradesh's Hathras district around 3 am on Tuesday, a day after she was admitted at the Safdarjung Hospital, sparked nationwide outrage and led to chaos outside the hospital.

The victim's younger brother claimed his sister's body was handed over to the UP police after autopsy instead of the family. But the claim couldn't be immediately verified. The police later took the body to Hathras.

In what brought back memories of the horrific Nirbhaya gang-rape case, the Dalit girl was left grievously injured by four men who sexually abused her on September 14. She was admitted to the Aligarh Muslim University's Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College and Hospital a week after the assault. By then, her legs had paralysed and she had severe spinal cord injury and neck damage, as the accused had dragged her by her dupatta to a field near the spot in her village where she was gathering fodder. She also had a deep cut on her tongue. JNMCH superintendent Dr Harris Manzur Khan said the victim was on ventilator when her father sought to shift her to Delhi on Monday.

As news of her death spread, protests broke out at Safdarjung Hospital, Vijay Chowk and in Hathras. Leading the protest outside Safdarjung Hospital, Bhim Army chief Chandrashekar Azad said the attack represents the deteriorating law and order situation in UP. He was later arrested by the Delhi Police.

Bhim Army chief Chandrashekhar Azad protesting the death of the victim in New Delhi on Tuesday | SHEKHAR YADAV



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10K State sees biggest single-day spike

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

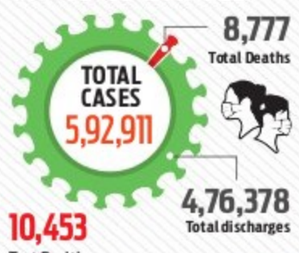
THE state saw a record surge in Covid cases on Monday, crossing the 10,000 mark, with Bengaluru, too, recording the highest number of positive cases so far. While the state saw 10,453 cases, Bengaluru's tally stood at 4,868. Karnataka also recorded its highest number of active cases at 1,07,737, standing second only to Maharashtra, which has 2,65,033 active cases.

However, government officials and health experts said that the high number of cases is "not a cause for concern", attributing it to the record 87,475 tests conducted on Monday.

Health and Family Welfare Department Commissioner Pankaj Kumar Pandey said that the high number of positive cases was due to high number of tests. "We should not worry about the numbers. We need to focus on testing more, tracing the positive cases and isolating them to break the chain," he added.

Prof Giridhar Babu, head of Lifecourse Epidemiology, Public Health Foundation India (PHFI), agreed with Pandey that the high numbers are not a cause of concern. "Only if we test more will we be able to find more cases. Right now, as asymptomatic cases are high, we need to continue testing more people to trace asymptomatic ones," Babu said. A cause of worry will be if there is an increased number of deaths on a daily basis, he said. The mortality rate as on Monday was 1.48 per cent, and it has seen a steady decline in the last few days. P3

KARNATAKA COVID-19 BATTLE



FULL COVERAGE P3

NO MORE PUBLIC GATHERINGS IN K'TAKA

With the state breaching the 10,000-mark in daily Covid cases on Tuesday, the government has banned religious and other public gatherings. "Despite awareness being created on the dangers of the virus, people are careless and have not been wearing masks. The government wants to come out with a stern rule to act against those violating social distancing and other norms," Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar said. P3

Amnesty exits India, blames 'witch-hunt'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

NINETEEN days after its bank accounts were frozen by the Centre, Amnesty International on Tuesday announced winding up its India operations. The organisation said it was compelled to let go of its staff in India and pause its ongoing campaign and research work.

Accusing the government of "incessant witch-hunt", it claimed it was targeted for flagging human rights violations in Kashmir and during the Delhi riots. "The constant harassment by government agencies including the Enforcement Directorate is a result of our unequivocal calls for transparency in the government," said Avinash Kumar, executive director of Amnesty International India.

Activists said the BJP-led government is systematically targeting voices of dissent. "The clampdown on Amnesty is part of a larger project to attempt to silence independent voices of dissent, which are critical of the majoritarian politics of the present regime," said bureaucrat-turned-activist Harsh Mander. Meanwhile, the Home Ministry said Amnesty's statement is far from the truth and is a ploy to influence probe into its illegalities. The MHA said Amnesty was denied permission to receive foreign funds by successive governments, including UPA-led ones in view of its "illegal activities". MORE REPORTS ON: P9

India calls out Chinese doublespeak on LAC

PUSHKAR BANAKAR @New Delhi

INDIA on Tuesday rejected Chinese claims of the position of the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in Ladakh, saying it has never accepted the so-called unilaterally defined 1959 perception of the LAC.

Under various bilateral agreements, both India and China have committed to clarification and confirmation of the LAC. "In fact, the two sides had engaged in an exercise to clarify and confirm the LAC up to 2003, but this process could not proceed further as the Chinese side did not show a willingness to pursue it. Therefore, the insistence now of the Chinese side that there is only one LAC is contrary to the solemn commitments made by China in these agreements," Ministry of External Affairs spokesperson Anurag Srivastava said.

The response came after China on Monday said it abides by the 1959 LAC perception of then premier Zhou Enlai. Meanwhile, Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson Wang Wenbin said Beijing does not recognise the Union Territory of Ladakh and accused India of illegally establishing Central rule there. "China does not recognise the so-called Union Territory of Ladakh, which was illegally established by India, and opposes infrastructure construction in disputed border areas for military control purposes," Wang said. P10

IPL TODAY

RAJASTHAN vs KOLKATA — LIVE: STAR SPORTS1/ HOTSTAR @ 7.30PM

Bypolls to Sira, RR Nagar on November 3

Council polls on Oct 28

The EC has rolled out dates for Legislative Council polls for four seats from Teachers and Graduates constituencies. The polling will be on October 28, and counting on November 2.

ANUSHA RAVI @ Bengaluru

THE Election Commission of India on Tuesday announced assembly by-elections to Sira and the long-pending Rajarajeshwari Nagar constituencies. Polling will take place on November 3, while counting of votes is scheduled for November 10, 2020.

The Rajarajeshwari Nagar seat has been vacant since July 2018, when former Congress MLA N Muniratna was disqualified along with 13 other MLAs for defection.

A court case alleging large-scale electoral malpractice had compelled the Election Commission to delay elections and in March this year, an appeal filed by the complainant, BJP's Tulasi Muniraju aka Muniraju Gowda, was dismissed clearing the decks for the by-poll.

The Sira seat fell vacant after JDS MLA B Satyanarayana passed away due to ill health in August this year.

The last date to file nominations for the bypolls to Sira and Rajarajeshwari Nagar is October 16, scrutiny on October 17 and last day to withdraw nominations will be October 19.

MORE REPORTS ON: P4

HC strikes down state's quota targeting NLSIU

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

IN a setback to the state government, the Karnataka High Court on Tuesday struck down the amendment brought to the National Law School of India University Act by the Assembly to provide 25 per cent horizontal reservation in the premier institution to those who have studied in the state for at least 10 years.

Noting that the state does not have the authority to bring in the amendment, which is contrary to the scheme of the Act, a division bench of Justices B V Nagarathna and Ravi V Hosmani set aside the legislation. Some law students and others had filed public interest litigations questioning the amendment that were allowed by the high court on Tuesday.

The bench observed that the amendment ultra vires the all-India character of the university. Only the executive council of the university can consider the reservation and state should not use 'shall' in bringing in an amendment to ask varsity to give reservation. If the quota is allowed as per the amendment, the university will be virtually controlled by the state on one side and executive council on the other, which is unhealthy, it said.

Observing that NLSIU should be autonomous and independent, the bench said that it is unfortunate and meaningless to restrict students to get seats in Karnataka, that too during the regime of liberalisation, privatisation and globalisation (LPG).

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• Masa: Adhika Ashwayuja • Paksha: Sukla • Tithi: Chaturdashi 11.11 pm
• Nakshatra: Purvabhabhadra 3.13 am • Moon in Meena Rashi • Rahukaala: 12:00 pm to 01:30pm
• Gulikakala: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • Yamaganda: 07:30 am to 09:00 am

WEATHER WATCH

MIN	MAX
20°C	25°C

FORECAST
Showery. Mostly cloudy

Sunrise	6.09 am
Sunset	6.10 pm
Moonrise	12.00 pm
Moonset	4.50 am

Glory days for handicrafts again

'Save Gramodyog' campaign aims to promote rural art; exhibition from October 1 to 4

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE Gram Seva Sangh has started a movement across Karnataka called Save Gramodyog, a two-fold campaign involving village and city. Also a handloom exhibition will be held at Gandhi Bhavan in Bengaluru from Oct 1-Oct 4.

Theatre personality and social activist Prasanna said that inspired by the glorious struggle undertaken by the rural women of Charaka Handloom Cooperative Heggodu, Gram Seva Sangh has started the movement across the state.

In the two-fold campaign, one is a village-based one, led by poor people, who will demand the restoration of village industries (as also city-based small & medium industries). They will picket Panchayat offices in a non-violent manner and pose questions to the elected representatives on the pathetic state of the village economy.

The second, a city-based campaign, running parallely, will be led by the urban consumers. They will ask people to buy handmade products and promote them.

Prasad Bidapa, fashion stylist, has appealed to the people to buy handmade products. "Khadi supports villages in India and if we support it, we could change the colour of the economy of the country. We will create awareness amongst the designers as what can be produced in villages. I request all the designers to support khadi, block printing and hand embroidery. We can create unique and beautiful handmade products. We can have signature products too," he said.

Activist Prasanna speaks on 'Save Gramodyog' campaign | VINOD KUMAR T

Abhilash C A, convener, Gram Seva Sangh, said that the first exhibition-cum-sale will be at Gandhi Bhavan from October 1-4 from 4pm.

"The second exhibition-cum-sale, a permanent one, will start at Karasthala, Hoysala Circle, in Bengaluru from the evening of October 2. Other exhibitions are also being planned across the state. The slogan given to the consumer campaign is 'Come in as a Consumer and go out as an Activist'," said Abhilash.

We will create awareness amongst the designers as what can be produced in villages. I request all the designers to support khadi, block printing and hand embroidery — Prasad Bidapa, fashion stylist

EXPRESS READ

Green Line to be shut again for testing

The section of Green Line between RV Road and Yelachenahalli will be closed again on Thursday to carry out testing works. The operations will resume at 7 am on Friday. It had been shut on September 27 and 28 in connection with pre commissioning works and testing of systems related to the opening of the first stretch of Phase-II line between Yelachenahalli and Anjanapura. Trains between Nagasandra and RV Road will run as usual between 7 am and 9 pm, said an official release. Purple Line trains will also not be affected in any way. **ENS**

PARK SMART HERE

A physically-challenged person mans a newly-installed smart parking meter booth on MG Road on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

NO REOPENING DATE YET

SOP for schools ready, covers hygiene, prepares students

PEARL MARIA DSOUZA
@Bengaluru

THE State government has prepared Standard Operating Procedure for the resumption of regular classes in schools, although no date for reopening has yet been announced.

Minister for Primary and Secondary Education S Suresh Kumar said on Tuesday no decision has been made yet on reopening of schools. He has sought inputs on the matter from MLAs, MPs, teachers' organisations, and education experts, he said.

However, an official said that the SOP, which has not been released officially, was created to be prepared for schools to resume regular classes. The SOP prepared by the Department of Education Research and Training for the year 2020-21 covers school hygiene, academic timetable, preparing children and their parents, Covid precautions, and ways to involve the community.

There is an emphasis on sanitising school premises as many government schools were converted into quarantine centres. This includes clearing water storage facilities and cleaning them with chlorine, and leaving them dry for a couple of days before refilling, and specific instructions for running Akshara Dasoha (mid-day meal scheme).

Meanwhile, a source in the office of the Minister for Higher Education Dr C N Ashwath Narayan, said online classes will continue for college students until otherwise stated by the University Grants Commission. According to current UGC guidelines, classes for first-year postgraduate and undergraduate students must begin between Nov 1-18.

What the SOP says

A week before reopening, school staff would have to hold mock-drills for parents and children to demonstrate and familiarise them with the SOP. Also, school authorities will inform School Development and Monitoring Committees about the SOP, which will in turn talk to parents.

Schools will have the authority to make certain decisions for themselves, such as, the number of students they can accommodate at a time based on the enrolment and infrastructure of the school.

COVID-CAUTIOUS

Boxes to be drawn 3-ft apart at school gate for distanced entry/exit, markers on benches, so that only two students are seated

- Hand washing facilities/ sanitiser
- Thermal screening. Sick children to be sent home. Children to bring two masks, change every three hours
- Covid do's and don'ts to be told to kids after morning assembly
- Schools buses to be occupied at half capacity, sanitised daily
- Visitors, including SDMC members etc, to be allowed only into school office
- Yoga, Pranayama to be encouraged to boost immunity

Health Club comprising head teachers, teachers, and students to be formed to oversee implementation of Covid-19 precautions. Two students from every class will ensure that classmates follow SOP in the absence of a teacher

'PAWFECT' SOLUTION

After 10-day-old maimed husky dies, activists start #AdoptDon'tShop

IFFATH FATHIMA @Bengaluru

ON Monday, a 10-day-old Siberian husky pup, named Nanuk Husky, was found dumped off a lane on Commercial Street with its hind legs cut. This triggered animal activists to start an online petition, #AdoptDontShop, and ask the Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare Board officials to take stern action against illegal breeders in the city.

Nanuk passed away on Tuesday. The petition by CJ Memorial Trust Bangalore received over 2,500 signatures within 24 hours. Animal activists said, "She had not even opened her eyes. When found, she was rushed to CARE, where OPD staff and vets removed maggots from the tiny stumps, dressed and bandaged them up. Her both the legs were cut of equally. It could be an act of cruelty or this is what breeders do or it can even be a direct effect of inbreeding."

"Like Nanuk, there are thousands of dogs that are put through such trauma and still, people want to buy such high-pedigree dogs from breeders. We have no idea what goes in the background," activists said.

They demanded that state governments and city councils promote #AdoptDontShop, stop the sale of any dogs till the shelters are empty, and provide alternate employment to those in the unlicensed breeding and pet sale industry, so that they do not go back to their lucrative but blood-soaked business. It urged people to sign a pledge that all schools and offices will commit to follow a #AdoptDontShop agenda.

A member of the Trust said that the animal husbandry is the most neglected department, with three ministers, four secretaries and three commissioners and directors changed in two years. "As there are f requent transfers, we have to keep briefing different officers about the same issues. It's high time we traced illegal breeders and closed all their shops," he added.

Like Nanuk, there are thousands of dogs that are put through such trauma and still, people want to buy such high-pedigree dogs from breeders. We have no idea what goes in the background — Activists

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

30th September: One ongoing buzz amongst scientists, which I have mentioned before, is that the existence of ice on the Moon could make it much easier for humans to live there because of ready supplies of water. But what would a horoscope set for the Moon look like? Almost exactly the same as one for the earth, as it happens, with one huge difference – there would be no Moon in it!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
I suspect that you'll have little patience with people who want to sit around and indulge themselves. It's far more likely that you'll want to be off to a flying start, especially now that adventurous personal possibilities are set to return. Let's face it; there are options and choices you've not even considered yet.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Today's events are likely to have an air of mystery about them. A spot of confusion is likely, but time spent alone or in relative seclusion can prove to be genuinely enjoyable. Let nobody call you stuffy, for you are about to surprise us all - and how!

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
It may take time to get going - you seem to have slipped a gear or two. However, I think the best thing you can do is turn your attention back to interests and questions which you once found so fascinating, but which have since been put on the shelf.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Variety is the spice of life. At least it ought to be, for you are again about to be presented with an opportunity to come out of your shell and become the darling of your social circle. Please don't hold back and, once you have made up your mind, there is no point in counting the cost.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
It is often said that this is a time of year for children, to which I see some adults holding their heads in their hands! Yet there are many lessons you can learn from small people when it comes to spontaneous pleasure. That's why you should pay attention for once!

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
The stars have shifted decisively into those regions of your solar chart with significance for your home and family. Ironically the result may be a bout of indecision over the coming week, possibly because your options will expand and the alternatives grow!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
You're ready to be cheered up. One piece of good news is that an excursion or meeting which was cancelled or postponed should soon be back on the agenda. The accent is on personal and joint money matters, but it seems that you may sit on the fence for a little while longer.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Be secretive, firm and realistic. In other words, you may be yourself. Other people might no longer agree with you, but it seems that you control the purse strings. You can therefore present partners with a financial fait accompli, and they will have to smile and accept your decisions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
You have shown a tendency to fritter your money away in the past, but you'll soon have a chance to think again, and maybe to change your mind. Please remember that there is absolutely no room at all for complacency, mainly because although you think that a personal matter is now settled, there is still more information to come.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
If you feel you have to hide away to get enjoyment now, it may be because you are uncertain how others will react once they know how you really feel. This is fine, and I don't think anyone should criticise you for hanging on to a long-standing secret.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Compromise is not a big feature of your chart over the next few months, and I think you're unlikely to bend now. Only on minor and possibly irrelevant details will you be happy to let partners get their way. On the other hand, if you want to keep loved ones sweet you should probably throw them some crumbs of comfort.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You are so easily swept along by events, and if you feel that all going on around you is larger than life, you're probably right. A social opportunity is about to present you with more than you bargained for: a friend is soon to show hidden talents.

THE PHANTOM

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

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WE'RE PLANNING A FOURTH OF JULY FAMILY REUNION
WE'RE EVEN GOING TO HAVE OUR OWN FIREWORKS
YEP, THAT'S WHAT USUALLY HAPPENS WHEN OUR FAMILIES GET TOGETHER

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE

"WHERE DID THESE BATTERIES DISAPPEAR TO? I JUST REPLACED THEM LAST WEEK!"
"MY FIRE ENGINE HAD A BAD HEADLIGHT, MUNRO. WE CAN FIND 'EM WITH THAT."

Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

SUDOKU

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4		2				9		
	6			7			3	
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MEDIUM

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.
- Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

2	4	5	1	7	3	8	9	6
7	6	9	8	4	2	5	3	1
8	1	3	9	5	6	4	7	2
3	9	8	4	6	1	2	5	7
6	5	1	7	2	8	3	4	9
4	7	2	5	3	9	1	6	8
9	2	7	3	8	5	6	1	4
1	3	6	2	9	4	7	8	5
5	8	4	6	1	7	9	2	3

JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

RBTEE

TALGO

CYAFIP

NCRDHE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Getting all those sent out is going to be quite a feat.
With jokes like that, they should give you the boot.
THE NEW SHOE COMPANY WAS OFF TO A GREAT START AND TAKING ORDERS FOR SHOES ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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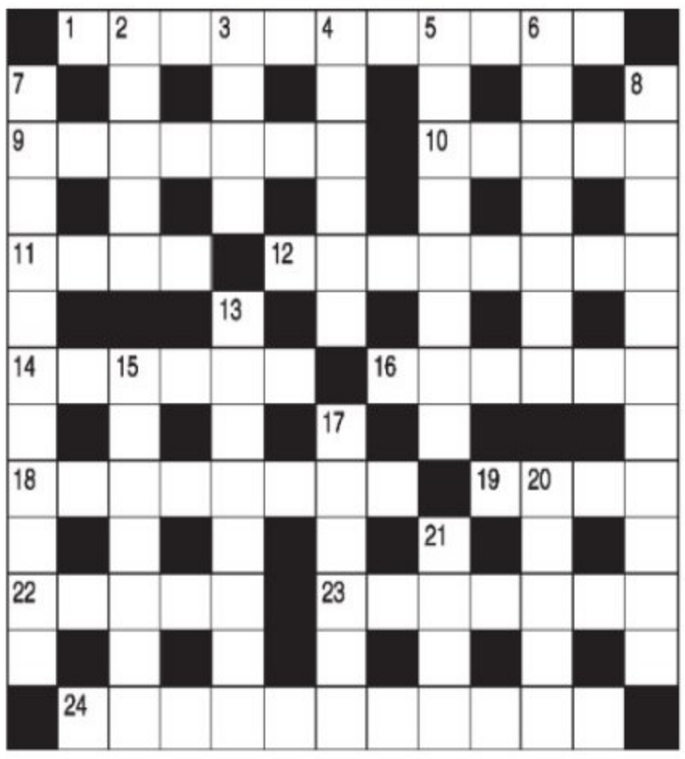
(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: FRESH LEAKY HERBAL CANNON
Answer: They swam and built a sandcastle. It was going wonderfully. Everything was — "BEACHY" KEEN

CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 Mixed metaphors in Moliere play (11)
9 It alone can provide high spirits (7)
10 It naturally beats peas and beans (5)
11 Preposition used in any amount of sentences (4)
12 His work may be abstract or concrete (8)
14 Engagement for a doctor in Ulster perhaps (6)
16 Change from evil past or heartless present possibly (6)
18 Got there quite dishevelled but all in one piece (8)
19 Eager to go back after a key (4)
22 Subject of article by me (5)
23 No longer clear? Try and make it so (7)
24 Kind of desecration seen around (11)

DOWN

1 Sort of point that's unsuitable (5)
3 Enthusiastic comeback by opera singer (4)
4 Unusual cuts in garments (6)
5 Drove off disgusted (8)
6 Handy place for a painter to mix his colours (7)
7 What a revivalist may do? (11)
8 A person of intelligence, no doubt (6,5)
13 See her in pants - leopardskin - at the zoo (8)
15 New mat gone from the car perhaps (7)
17 The story of Achilles' heel? (6)
20 Note rate allowance (5)
21 Fight commonly rigged (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Detail, 4 Isotherm, 9 Lordly, 10 Commence, 12 Goth, 13 Ralph, 14 Asia, 17 Talk at length, 20 Parallel bars, 23 Ivan, 24 Flash, 25 Once, 28 Slashing, 29 Mascot, 30 Abstruse, 31 Intend.

Down: 1 Delights, 2 Throttle, 3 Idle, 5 Shopping list, 6 Time, 7 Ernest, 8 Maenad, 11 Railway lines, 15 Banal, 16 Still, 18 Barnacle, 19 Asserted, 21 Siesta, 22 Malays, 26 Char, 27 Gain.

Govt bans public gatherings in state

To come out with strict rules for Covid safety violations, directive to be issued in a few days, says Minister

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AHEAD of the festive season, the state government has banned religious and other public gatherings across the state, as there has been a spurt in Covid-19 cases.

Announcing the decision, Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar on Tuesday said, "Coronavirus cases have been rising for the last two months. Despite awareness being created on the dangers of the virus, people are careless and have not been wearing masks. The government wants to come out with a stern rule to act against those violating social distancing and other norms. A detailed directive will be out in a few days."

He said that the government plans to organise awareness programmes by involving cinema stars, religious heads, political leaders and artists. The Covid positivity rate in 7 out of 11 top districts is 12 per cent and death rate 1.5 per cent, which the government wants to bring down to below 1 per cent, he said.

Earlier on Tuesday, medical equipment including HFNC and RT-PCR machines worth Rs 1.53 crore were donated by ExxonMobil and 3M in partnership with United Way Bengaluru, to government hospitals, he said.

He said the equipment donated under CSR fund will be used to support treatment at Victoria Hospital and a hospital in Chikkaballapura, among others.

A health worker collects swab samples in Chickpet on Tuesday | SHRIRAM B N

Meeting today to decide on safety campaigns

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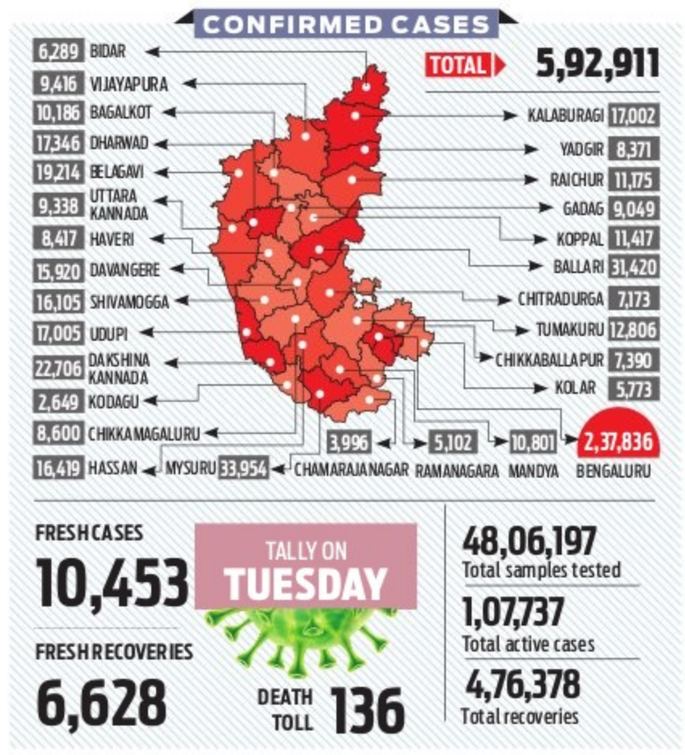
TESTING is a factor for increased number of cases, but people too are taking it easy and not following Covid safety norms, experts said. Taking note of this, officials are holding a meeting on Wednesday with deputy commissioners of the worst-affected districts to ask them to strictly enforce safety norms. "Everyone is moving around freely without masks and social distancing. Once we start enforcing the wearing of masks and maintaining social distancing, cases will automatically come down. We will start campaigns on this," Pandey said.

On Monday, the number of deaths were 136, taking the toll to 8,777. With 6,628 recoveries on the day, the total stands at 4,76,378.

Interestingly, even as September is coming to an end, the state's media bulletin shows some deaths from August. This shows that many cases were reported late and there is a possibility of fatalities being much higher.



Call for public-private partnership in health

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THE webinar at the 12th FICCI Healthcare Excellence Awards on Tuesday saw a pitch being made for public-private partnership to provide the much-needed boost for the health sector in India to make medical services affordable and accessible to all.

Addressing the webinar during the three-day 'HEAL-2020' when the awards were given away, Rajiv Gauba, Cabinet Secretary, Government of India, urged the private sector to come forward and join the Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PM-JAY) movement. "Private sector hospitals, particularly the big groups, should come forward and join this platform," he said.

In just two years after its launch, the PM-JAY movement has become a hugely successful platform for delivering tertiary care to some of the most vulnerable sections of the Indian population. "As a country, we have emerged from a state of total dependence on imports to being exporters of Covid-19 medical items. Today, we have 187 labs in the government sector and 749 private labs for Covid testing," Gauba said.

However, the larger challenge of making healthcare affordable and accessible will continue even after the Covid-19 situation. "We need to improve our health infrastructure by coming up with innovative solutions, new approaches so that healthcare delivery can improve, especially at the last mile."

C K Mishra, former secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, said healthcare partnership between the private and public sector is the pooling of resources from both sides in taking the country ahead. "It is the government's responsibility to create a platform to facilitate this."

EXPRESS READ

Two more MLAs test Covid positive

Bengaluru: Two more MLAs — L A Ravi Subramanya (Basavangudi) and Renukacharya (Honnali) — both from the BJP, tested positive to Covid-19 on Tuesday. With this, five legislators who had attended the recently concluded legislative session, contracted the virus since Sunday. On Sunday, former minister Dinesh Gundurao tested positive, while the next day, it was former minister and Congress leader H K Patil and Law Minister J C Madhuswamy. Subramanya is admitted to Sagar Apollo Hospital in Jayanagar, while Renukacharya is recuperating at a private hospital in Bengaluru. ENS

HC unhappy with district Covid panels

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THE Karnataka High Court on Tuesday said the state is the second highest in terms of Covid-19 cases and Bengaluru Urban is the worst-affected district in the country. "Unfortunately, the BBMP Monitoring Committee has made no efforts to monitor Covid hospitals and Covid Care Centres (CCC)," said a division bench comprising Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Aravind Kumar when the committe could not place any report related to monitoring facilities in hospitals and CCCs.

"Bengaluru has the most number of Covid hospitals but nothing is on record to show that the committee had visited those hospitals," the bench noted, while making it clear that its intention is only to ensure better facilities and not to monitor doctors and paramedical staff who are working relentlessly for more than six months now.

The bench was also unhappy with experts committees in districts, which were constituted to visit the hospitals and CCCs to monitor facilities. Very casual exercise have been made by only in respect of visit, the bench added.

The bench directed the state government to establish a helpline line for Covid-19 patients for complaints when they do not receive proper treatment and facilities at Covid hospitals and CCCs.

Directing the state government to take steps to ensure adequate supply of oxygen to hospitals in rural areas and remote places, the bench directed it to tell whether any mechanism is created for implementation of the order dated September 25 passed by the Centre in relation to supply of oxygen and regulation of its price.

This was after the state government claimed that 236 metric tonne oxygen is required per day for the state but 376 metric tonne is available.

SUBMIT PLEA TO CENTRE, STATE ON AYURVEDIC TREATMENT FOR COVID: HC

Hearing a public interest litigation, the Karnataka High Court on Tuesday directed the petitioners to submit to the state and central governments a representation seeking modification of the standard operating procedures (SOPs) if Covid-19 patients are compelled to take only Alopathic treatment. A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Ashok S Kinagi said that if such a representation is submitted, the state and Centre should consider it within a month. The PIL was filed by A Verghese from the city and Dr Priyanka Arora from Uttarakhand.

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

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I, Mr. **VIJAY DHONDALAY** S/o Nagaraja D.R., aged about 41 years, R/at No. 177, Arunodaya P and T Cross, Cottonpet Main Road, Bangalore-53, have changed my name from **VIJAYKUMAR N.** and **D.N. VIJAY KUMAR** to **VIJAY DHONDALAY**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **VIJAY DHONDALAY** only for all practical purposes, vide affidavit dated 28-09-2020 sworn before Advocate and Notary **N. SHAMSUNDER KAMBLE**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MAHAVEER LOKAPUR** S/o **Laxman Lokapur**, R/at flat No.201, Shree Nilayam 2 Apartment, 7th main, Kengeri Satellite Town,Near Maramma Temple, Bangalore-560060 have changed my name to **MAHAVEER LAXMAN LOKAPUR** vide affidavit dated:29/09/2020 Before Notary **H.G.Padmanabha Rao** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **USHA.R,** Spouse of No. 16120320N NK Raman.C. residing at Salappalayam (Vill) reddipatti (Post) Sendamangalam (Tk) Namkkal (Dist) Tamil Nadu (State) PIN: 637002, have changed my name from **USHA.R** to **USHA.K.** vide affidavit Dated 22/09/2020 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **M. SURESH** S/o M. Parusu Rami Reddy, aged about 42 years, residing at No.50, 1st Main Road, 12th Cross, Kodandaramapura, Vyalikaval, Near Kodandarama Swamy Temple, Bangalore North, Malleswaram, Bangalore-560003. I have changed my son's name from **VISHAALL REDDY MUMMIREDDI** to **VIRAJSAI REDDY MUMMIREDDY**, vide affidavit dated 28.09.2020, sworn before notary **K. RAMEGOWDA**, M.A. LLB. Notary Public Govt of India Reg. No. 12359, Civil Court Complex Bangalore City.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) JAWADUL HAQUE,** Residing at No. 6/1, 3rd Floor, 1st Cross, Dispensary Road, Kalasipalyam, Bangalore-02, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) JAWADUL HAQUE** to **(NEW NAME) JAWWADUL HAQ** vide affidavit Dated 18/09/2020 sworn before Notary H.S.Sakalesha Aradhya, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Vijaykumar Shenbagamoorthy, aged about 45 yrs, S/o. Sri Shenbagamoorthy, R/at No. 19, 4th Main Road, Vijinapura, S.P. Naidu Layout, Bengaluru-560016, have declare that our son's name **PRAHALAD VIJAYKUMAR** and **V. PRAHALAD** is the name of one and the same person only. Vide affidavit dated 29-09-2020 sworn before notary, Smt. Rajamani, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **B. SANTHAMMA**, spouse of SASIDHARAN N.P, resident of No. 49, Aswathi, Maruthi Layout, M S Palya, Vidyaranayapura Post, Bangalore-560087, have changed my name from **B. SANTHAMMA** to **SANTHAMMA SASIDHARAN** vide Affidavit Dated 23-09-2020 sworn Before Addl. District Judge, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) ASHMA BI,** Residing at No. 214/2, Mosque Behind Road, Kurubarahalli, Bangalore-560086, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) ASHMA BI** to **(NEW NAME) AZEEMA BEE** vide affidavit dated 23/09/2020 sworn before Notary R.Basavaraja, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **RAMA ASHWIN** aged about 32 years, W/o Ashwin Varadarajan Iyengar, R/at No. 106, Lotus, Vivek Marvel Apartment, Surabhi Layout, Jakkur Main Road, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560064, have changed my name from **RAMA ASHWIN** to **RAMA ASHWIN IYENGAR**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **RAMA ASHWIN IYENGAR** only for all practical purposes, vide Affidavit dated 28-09-2020, sworn before Advocate and Notary **P.N. NAGESHA**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Sri YEDLA GOVINDA RAJU**, aged 46 years, S/o late Y. Kannaiah, residing at No.108, 12th 'B' Cross, II Phase, J.P. Nagar, Bangalore-560078, have changed my minor son's name from **YEDLA SATYA SAI KANNAIAH ABHISHEK** to **YEDLA ABHISHEK**, hereafter he shall be known and called as **YEDLA ABHISHEK** only for all practical purpose, vide affidavit dated 28.09.2020, before Advocate & Notary **MAHESHA. J.J**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MARIA MARTHA PHILIPS,** Residing at No. 01, Vinayaka Street, Venkateshpuram, Bharath Matha Layout, A.C.Post, Bangalore-560045, have changed my Minor Daughter's name from **ADRIANA JULIA TAPP** to **ADRIANA JULIA** vide affidavit dated 28/09/2020 sworn before Notary B.S.Padma Prasad, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **ASHWIN VARADARAJAN IYENGAR**, age 38 years, S/o Varadarajan K.R. R/at No. 106, Lotus, Vivek Marvel Apartment, Surabhi Layout, Jakkur Main Road, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560064, have changed my son's name from **MADHAVAN ASHWIN** to **MADHAVAN ASHWIN IYENGAR,** henceforth he shall be known and called as **MADHAVAN ASHWIN IYENGAR** only for all practical purposes, vide Affidavit Dated 28-09-2020 sworn before Advocate and Notary **P.N. NAGESHA**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **HEMAVATHI CHAVAN V.**, W/o. Vijay Chavan N., resident of No. 1249, 6th Block, Near Ullalu Lake, Sir M. Vishweshwaraiah Layout, Ullalu, Ullalu Upanagara, Bangalore - 560056, have changed my name from **HEMAVATHI BAI S.** to **HEMAVATHI CHAVAN V.** Vide affidavit dated 28-9-2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary Prakash C., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **DASARATHA RAMAPPA,** S/o Ramappa, aged about 57 years, resident of # 69, 2nd Cross, KPSC Layout, Amma Ashrama Main Road, Nagadevanahalli, Bengaluru -560056, Karnataka, India shall henceforth be known as **DASHARATHA RAMAPPA** vide affidavit dated 29.09.2020 before notary N K LAKSHMANA, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **ASHWIN VARADARAJAN** aged about 38 years, S/o Varadarajan K.R., R/at No. 106, Lotus, Vivek Marvel Apartment, Surabhi Layout, Jakkur Main Road, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560064, have changed my name from **ASHWIN VARADARAJAN** to **ASHWIN VARADARAJAN IYENGAR**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **ASHWIN VARADARAJAN IYENGAR** only for all practical purposes, vide Affidavit dated 28-09-2020, sworn before Advocate and Notary **P.N. NAGESHA**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **G.VIJAYA LAXMI DEVI,** Spouse of No. 15328431N L/NK G. Sreenivasula Reddy, residing at Korrapadu (Vill & Post) Proddatur (Tehsil) Kadapa (Dist) Andhra Pradesh (State) PIN:516359, have changed my name from **G.VIJAYA LAXMI DEVI** to **GANGULA VIJAYA LAKSHMI** vide affidavit dated 24/09/2020 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

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Any person or persons claiming or having/asserting any right, title and interest or intending to oppose the said purchase in any manner, may file their objections to the undersigned **within Ten (10) days from the date of publication of this notice** hereof with documentary proof, where after no such claims will be entertained and my clients will proceed with the purchase of the said property.

D. SHASHIPRABHA RAMESH, ADVOCATE
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Four seats in the Council fell vacant after the completion of the term of R Chowdareddy Thoopalli and Puttanna of JDS, SV Sankanur of BJP and Sharanappa Mattur of Congress in South-East Graduates', Bangalore Teachers, West Graduates' and North East Teachers' Constituencies respectively

New chairman: After bills get stuck in Council, BJP plans to ally with JDS

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @Bengaluru

AFTER the much-debated Land Reforms and APMC amendment bills got stuck in the Upper House, the ruling BJP plans to join hands with the Janata Dal (S) to elect a new Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the state Legislative Council. Sources said the BJP is even ready to give the Council Chairman's post to the JDS.

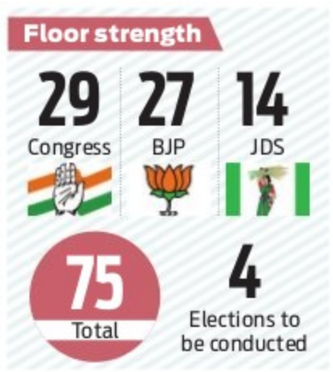
If the BJP has to move a proposal for the election of a new chairman or a deputy chairman before their term is over, it must have majority. By joining hands with the JDS, the BJP will have the numbers.

Prathap Shetty

According to BJP members in the Upper House, current Chairman Prathap Chandra Shetty, who was elected to the post when the JDS-Congress coalition was in power in the state, allegedly favoured the Congress in ensuring that the bills were not passed in the House on the last day of the session.

The APMC Amendment Bill, Land Reforms Bill and amendment to Industrial Disputes Bill were passed in the Assembly, but failed to sail through the Council.

On Saturday, 40 MLCs were present in the House when the Industrial Disputes Bill was put to vote. Of them, only 14 MLCs voted in favour while 26, including the JDS members, voted against it. However, the House which debated the Land Reforms Bill till 1 am was adjourned before it was passed or even put to vote. BJP floor leader and minister Kota Srinivas Poojary had opposed the move. BJP sources said they will soon meet Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa to discuss the future course of action.



At present, the Council has 71 members — Congress 29, BJP 27, JDS 14 and one independent. Elections for the remaining four seats will be held on October 28, the Election Commission of India announced on Tuesday.

Even if BJP wins all four seats, it will still not have a majority vis-a-vis the Congress-JDS combine.

A senior BJP leader on condition of anonymity told *The New Indian Express*, "Party leaders will decide when and where to approach the JDS. The JDS can take the Chairman or the Deputy Chairman's post. The BJP member will take the remaining post," the BJP leader said and added that in the next session, the party was confident of getting the bills passed.

S L Dharme Gowda from the JDS is the Deputy Chairman in the Council. "We might demand the Chairman's post. Our party leaders will decide," said a JDS leader.

BIG 3 GIRD UP FOR BYPOLL BATTLE

In Sira, BJP banks on being party in power, Cong on familiarity, JDS on sympathy

ANUSHA RAVI @Bengaluru

PREPARATIONS for bypolls in the two key seats of Sira and Rajarajeshwari Nagar are under way in the BJP, Congress and JDS.

While the Congress has zeroed in on former minister TB Jayachandra as its candidate for Sira, it is struggling to find a contender for RR Nagar. The BJP, meanwhile, is almost set to give the ticket to N Muniratna, one of the 14 disqualified legislators who helped topple the JDS-Congress government and bring the BJP to power. The BJP and JDS are yet to finalise their candidates for Sira, previously held by the latter.

With the Congress and JDS struggling to find a suitable contender in Rajarajeshwari Nagar, the saffron party expects the election to be a breeze. The party, however, has one hitch — to convince its original local leadership to work with 'Congress import' Muniratna, especially when its earlier candidate Tulasi Muniratna Gowda nurses a personal grudge, given the ugly face-off between them since the 2018 assembly polls.

In Sira, the Congress is putting up a united front, with various factions ready to work together for Jayachandra's victory. "We have a strong candidate in Sira and will shortlist one for Rajarajeshwari Nagar soon. Failures of the BJP government will help us win both seats," said Saleem Ahmed, working president, KPCC. The only probable candidate for Congress in Rajarajeshwari Nagar is the party block president. For the JDS, too, finding a real contender is proving to be a challenge, though it has former candidate GH Ramachandra.

Sira has always voted either Congress or JDS, and neither have ensured drinking water projects in the constituency. We have already set up a Kadugolla Development Board — a long-standing demand of the community
N Ravi Kumar, MLC and BJP general secretary.

The BJP is banking on the convention of bypolls favouring the ruling party. "Sira has always voted either Congress or JDS, and neither have ensured drinking water projects in the constituency. We have already set up a Kadugolla Development Board — a long-standing demand of the community," said N Ravi Kumar, MLC and BJP general secretary.

The saffron party has been steadily deepening its roots in Tumakuru. The JDS-Congress alliance in the 2019 Lok Sabha polls compelled local leaders of both parties — rivals for decades — to work together, causing resentment which the BJP is cashing in on. Golla/Yadava and Vokkaliga communities play a vital role in Sira, and the BJP candidate is likely to be from the dominant Vokkaliga community, as the Gollas have got their development board.

While former candidates BK Manjunath and SR Gowda are hoping to contest, MLA Poornima Srinivas' husband Srinivas, former general secretary of BJP OBC Morcha Thippeswamy from the Golla community, and S Shanmugappa are also lobbying for the ticket.

Both JDS and BJP are said to be keen on approaching Dr CM Rajesh Gowda, son of former Chitradurga Lok Sabha MP C P Mudalagiriappa. Gowda is a close associate of Congress Legislature Party chief Siddaramaiah's son and Varuna MLA Dr Yathindra Siddaramaiah.

The JDS, after losing its MLA, is hoping to ride the sympathy wave. Former Prime Minister HD Deve Gowda was at the funeral of the departed leader, as was his grandson and Hassan MP Prajwal Revanna. The party is hoping to give the ticket to the deceased MLA's wife Ammajamma or son Satyaprakash, if it fails to rope in Dr Rajesh Gowda.

JDS TO ZERO IN ON VOKKALIGA CANDIDATE

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @Tumakuru

With the EC announcing dates for bypolls, political activities have intensified in Sira. On Sunday, Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa had, in anticipation of the bypoll notification, announced his government's intent to set up a Golla Development Board, to appeal to the Golla community, that has a considerable presence in Sira. Yediyurappa had written to the principal secretary of the social welfare department on Monday evening on this issue. Meanwhile, the community was divided over naming the board 'Golla' development board and demanded that it should be 'Kadugolla' instead. So the CM had it rectified to 'Kadugolla Development Corporation'. "We should not get divided over Golla and Kadugolla as our caste certificate mentions it only as Golla," remarked Srinivas. With the setting up of the Corporation, the community's leadership is unlikely to get the ticket. The JDU, in order to divide JDS votes, is likely to field Chethankumar Lingadahalli who hails from the Kunchitiga Vokkaliga community. Meanwhile, BJP state vice-president BY Vijayendra, who visited Sira recently, has vowed a repeat of the KR Pete bypoll, and is expected to camp in Sira for ten days.

'BJP WILL WREST SEAT'

With the calendar of events rolled out for bypolls to RR Nagar and Sira assembly constituencies, that will go to polls on November 3, former RR Nagar MLA Munirathna, who is all set to contest from the BJP, offered puja at the Chamundeshwari temple on Tuesday. He was confident that the party will wrest the seat. He said the party high command and leaders will take a final call on the candidate

Aadhaar-like property cards for villagers under Svamitva

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

AS many as 121 house owners from three villages and two hamlets in Ramanagara district will be getting Property Rights cards under the Svamitva scheme, which will be launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on October 11. Karnataka is one among six states selected under this scheme. Each card will get a unique identity number similar to the Aadhaar card.

Svamitva -- Survey of Villages and Mapping with Improvised Technology in Village Areas -- aims to address the challenge of lack of data by creating a geospatial database of all rural properties. It is a unique scheme to map residential land ownership in the rural areas with the help of drones. Under this scheme, National Survey of India along with Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (RDPR) Department will do the drone survey. Following this, the Panchayat revenue officials will do a ground survey by visiting individual houses.

IN BRIEF

Three villages and two hamlets in Ramanagara district chosen for launch event

121 households will get Property Rights card

State government aims to cover 1,950 villages by March-end, 2021

Speaking to The New Indian Express, L K Ateeq, Principal Secretary, RDPR, said till date there is no authenticated property certificate. "Now, using technology, a survey will be conducted under the Svamitva scheme. This will be documented and cards will be issued," he said.

In Karnataka, Seebekatte and MG Palya villages from Gopahalli Gram Panchayat, Basavapatna and two hamlets in Kalari Kaaval Gram Panchayat are chosen. All are located in Ramanagara district. Work is over and on October 11, cards will be issued. PM Modi will launch it from Delhi virtually, Ateeq said.

Explaining the salient features, Ateeq said each card will get a unique number like Aadhaar, thus preventing forging. Gram Panchayats will also get the exact data and can collect property tax accordingly. Tax defaulters can be identified. One cannot be outside the tax purview, he said.

"We aim to cover 1,950 villages by the end of March 2021," he added.

Official sources from RDPR said that having this card will also help when property is sold. The unique identity number will give data like dimension of the property, original owner, details like tax paid and also the exact location.

Through the Svamitva scheme, the government hopes that property disputes and legal cases will be reduced.

FARM BILL STIR

Kateel: Cong resorting to cheap gimmicks

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BJP state president Nalin Kumar Kateel on Tuesday said the Congress is playing cheap political games in the state and country by provoking farmers. He was speaking to media persons at Circuit House here.

"Congress is indulging in spreading hatred in the country. During the elections, Congress had announced in its own manifesto that it will bring amendment to the APMC ordinance. Now, they are opposing the same, which is unfair," he said.

"I belong to a family of farmers and know the pain of the agrarian community. Earlier, the markets were in the hands of middlemen, and farmers were not able to get a fair price for their produce. As farmers were demanding a fair price, the government came to their rescue. The amendment will help farmers fix the price for their produce. This will also help in checking the menace of middlemen in the coming days, he added.

"Former chief minister Siddaramaiah should behave respectfully with Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa. It is no more a secret that 3,000 farmers committed suicide during his tenure. We have seen many killers in the state, Siddaramaiah who ruled the state, is one among them," the BJP state president said.

Ryots change tack, to launch e-campaigns against farm policy

K SHIVA KUMAR @Mysuru

FARMERS, up against the Central and State governments pushing the Land Reforms Act and farm produce bills, are looking at novel avenues of protest, like social media, to expand their reach and sustain their campaign. In a sign of the changing times, farmers are planning to launch an online protest, complete with speeches and statistics, on a huge scale.

They have realised that they cannot garner national attention for long with conventional commonplace protests — bandhs, tractor rallies, burning of effigies, camping and cooking on highways.

These sons of the soil are turning to their children and siblings working in the IT sector to counter the government's campaign claiming the bills are not anti-farmer. They are working out a counter-campaign, plucking out speeches by late BJP leaders Arun Jaitley and Sushma Swaraj, who had opposed the then UPA government's plan to amend the APMC Act.

KRRS president Badagalapura Nagendra said farmers will prevail on the government to rethink and withdraw the anti-farmer bills. "We will use social media to counter the BJP campaign misleading the farming community and public. We will use the services of IT workers from farming families to reach out to lakhs of farmers, and we will go door-to-door, educating people on anti-farmer policies and save them from being taken over by corporate firms,"he added.

Farmers on Monday went on a state-wide strike but have now realised that they cannot garner national attention for long with conventional protests | SHRIRAM B N

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The Confederation of Farmers' Organisations is going through clippings of BJP leaders' speeches to use them to counter the Modi and Yediyurappa governments.

Also planned are multilingual handbills that have the BJP's claims with counter-points, besides the government's inordinate hurry in pushing "anti-farmer policies" like the APMC Act, Land Reforms Act, privatisation of Escoms, the conspiracy to withdraw free power and abolish Minimum Support Price to encourage corporatisation of the agricultural sector, Nagendra said.

The Confederation, under the Kisan Manch, has successfully roped in Dalit organisations and trade unions for the fast on October 2, Gandhi Jayanthi, across Karnataka.

A two-day Ikya Samavesha (unity meet) of various progressive organisations is planned in Mysuru to work out a roadmap to build pressure on the government.

The farmers are also planning a mega rally, mobilising over 1 lakh farmers during the winter session in Belagavi, to urge the government not to present the Land Reforms Bill in the Legislative Council.

VIEW-COUNTERVIEW

Farmers will get good prices for produce, land

Araga Jnanendra, BJP MLA, Thirthahalli

THE Agricultural Produce Marketing Corporation (APMC) and Land Reforms amendment bills are loaded in favour of farmers. Those protesting against these bills have not understood them properly, and are being provoked by opposition parties.

If a farmer takes a quintal of arecanut worth ₹35,000 to the APMC, he has to pay 1 per cent APMC cess and give 2 per cent commission to middlemen. This way, he loses ₹1,050 on a quintal. This has been done away with in the APMC amendment bill. Oopposition parties say that MNCs will come. What's wrong in that? Based on demand and supply, farmers will benefit. Besides, the amendments will not do away with Minimum Support Price (MSP) and subsidies given to farmers.

Amendments to the Land Reforms Act allow non-agriculturists who want to take up farming to do so. Many educated people want to do farming, employing technology. Hitherto, though there were restrictions on purchase of agricultural land by non-agriculturists, many would bypass this rule by bribing revenue officials. People from Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh purchased agricultural land here using fake certificates. The amendment will do away with such corruption. Many people are not able to cultivate their land due to old age, and because their children live in cities. This amendment will help them get good prices for their land. The ceiling for a family of five is 54 acres, and for large families it is 108 acres.

The Act prohibits people from purchasing irrigated land for purposes other than agriculture, and violation will attract legal action. We have brought in amendments to suit present conditions. This is not first time, the Land Reforms Act has been amended more than 30 times since the Tenancy Act.

(As told to Vincent D'Souza)

They will lose land, livelihoods to corporates

Laxmi Hebbalkar, Congress MLA, Belagavi Rural

THE BJP government, under pressure from the corporate sector, is introducing amendments to the Land Reforms Act and APMC Bill.

The farm bills are detrimental to the interests of farmers. A major chunk of small and marginal farmers will be left on the streets when corporate firms and realtors buy their lands. Although farmers with small landholdings like one or two acres will get paid handsomely, they won't be able to find livelihoods and will be ruined once they sell their land.

Bigger farmlands bought or taken over by big companies will be converted into farmhouses, resorts or recreational centres.

Private players are so powerful in this country that they can easily buy fertile lands and also get the lands converted for commercial purposes later.

Big companies can pay huge sums and buy land from agriculturists. Such takeover of fertile lands by private players will also have a disastrous effect on the development of the country.

The BJP is indulging in the politics of vengeance by resorting to such acts. It is getting institutions like Air India, Railways, IOC etc privatised only because Congress governments built them.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who opposed FDI and accused the Congress of selling the nation to foreign companies, is bent on selling all institutions of repute in the country, like Indian Railways to a Japanese company.

(As told to Naushad Bijapur)

Upparpet police on Monday arrested three robbers who allegedly targeted lone pedestrians and recovered stolen goods worth Rs 22.95 lakh from them. Afzal Pasha (24), Afrid Khan (23), and Praveen Kumar (28) attacked pedestrians or bikers to steal their mobile phones

NCB busts syndicate, nabs 4 students from Udupi

Cops seize 750 tablets of MDMA worth Rs 10 lakh; accused sold drugs to students in well-known colleges in Udupi, Chennai

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THE Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB), Bengaluru zone, has busted a drug syndicate involving four college students from Udupi and seized 750 tablets of MDMA worth around Rs 10 lakh in the grey market. MDMA is a banned drug under the Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act.

The investigation has unearthed a vast network of students from well-known colleges in Udupi and Chennai, who are the prime customers of the four students – Fahim, Pramodh K, A Hashir and S S Shetty – arrested under the NDPS Act.

"Contraband drugs have been ordered and paid for through cryptocurrency on the Darknet," said Amit Ghawate, NCB, Bengaluru Zonal Director, who led the operation.

He said on July 30, based on credible information, the NCB seized a parcel sent to India from The Netherlands from foreign post office. "The parcel contained 750 MDMA tablets weighing around 142gm. The address of the consignee was not mentioned on the parcel. Based on Intelligence inputs and detailed technical analysis, the NCB team on September 24 arrested the consignee Pramodh, mastermind Fahim and their associates Hashir and Shetty from Bengaluru," said Ghawate. "The accused are students from Udupi. Fahim had started purchasing cryptocurrency to buy the contraband drugs on the Darknet. He has delivered illegal drugs to various locations in India. He has sold drugs to students from various colleges affiliated to Manipal University, NMAMIT in Udupi, clubs in the district and SRM University in Chennai," said Ghawate.

"This drug syndicate has been active for the last two years and most of their customers are college students," he added. Hashir and Shetty are from Karnataka and Fahim and Pramod are from Kerala.

The operation was conducted by Ghawate and NCB Inspectors Vivek Kumar Pandey, Pradeep Kumar and Sunil Parewa.

This is the second NCB operation in Karnataka in one month in which drugs bought on the Darknet with cryptocurrency. Last month, the Central anti-drug agency arrested three accused - R Ravindran, M Anoop and Anikha D - in Bengaluru and seized huge quantities of MDMA and LSD. Payment was said to be made in bitcoins.

S S Shetty

A Hashir

Pramodh K

Fahim

Accused may circulate drugs: Court

M G CHETAN @Bengaluru

THE Special Court for NDPS cases that dismissed the bail petitions of actors Ragini Dwivedi, Sanjjanaa Galrani and another accused Rahul Thonshe, observed the material seized was of commercial quantity and there were chances of them circulating drugs in society if released on bail.

On Monday, the court dismissed their bail petitions. In its order, the court mentioned that police have seized 12gm cocaine, 55gm ganja, 8 ecstasy tablets, 11.5gm ecstasy and 10gm MDMA from the accused. "The MDMA seized is of commercial quantity and punishable up to 20 years rigorous imprisonment and fine which may extend to Rs 2 lakh," Judge G M Sheenappa observed.

The prosecution had argued that there were numerous chat messages exchanged between the petitioners and other accused peddlers cautioning each other, and prayed not to grant bail to the accused. "At this stage, the court cannot insist on the prosecution to prove its case beyond reasonable doubt. The prosecution is yet to record statements of witnesses, collect FSL certificate and only after filing chargesheet, the prosecution is capable of making substantial evidence in support of the charges against the petitioners," the court said, adding that whether the petitioners are going to be convicted or acquitted is immaterial, at this stage.

The judge also said the court cannot believe that the statements in the complaint and mahazar are false, only based on the one-sided say of the petitioners. "So there is no confidence that after getting bail, petitioners will not continue the same profession. Therefore, if they are released on bail, chances of them circulating drugs in society leading to spoiling the lives of citizens... may not be ruled out," Judge Sheenappa observed.

Ragini's counsel contended that it was a false complaint and she had not made a statement before the complainant that she had consumed drugs. "Even for the sake of assumption if it is to be believed that she has taken the quantity of ecstasy pill, it is within the definition of small quantity," the counsel argued.

"The contention is not sustainable. When all the accused have committed the offences, the quantity seized from all the accused together is to be considered. Taking into consideration the entire quantity seized, it is commercial quantity," the court observed.

The anticipatory bail pleas filed by two absconding accused, Shivaprakash and Vinay Kumar, were also dismissed by the court.

Shivaprakash's counsel contended that except the averments that he (Shivaprakash) and Ragini were friends and he had proposed and both attended various parties, there was no allegation against him. He argued that Shivaprakash had parted ways with her two years ago.

DRUG BUST

Mysuru cops seize 87kg ganja

Mysuru: The district police arrested four people near Mysuru airport on Tuesday and seized 87kg ganja. Mohammed Shafi (42), Saleem (30), Shafi (28) and Ibrahim Kutti (32), all of Wayanad and Mallapuram districts in Kerala, were transporting the drug in a maxi truck from Andhra Pradesh to Kerala via Mysuru. The Mysuru district CEN wing received a tip-off that ganja was being transported from Andhra Pradesh to Kerala, following which a team led by CEN inspector Raghu K R intercepted a vehicle. They found over 86.3kg ganja and arrested the four The under section 20(B) of the NDPS Act.

229kg marijuana seized in Kolar

Kolar: Police on Tuesday seized 229kg ganja worth Rs 1 crore stored in a newly-constructed pit KGF. Palraj, brother of notorious rowdy-sheeter Thangam who was shot dead in an encounter, and his family members including his mother were arrested. Earlier this month police seized 186kg ganja worth Rs 1 crore in the same area and arrested Joseph, brother of Palraj and Thangam. Inspector General of Police (Central Range) Semanth Kumar Singh said a probe would reveal more details.

Drug cases rise in rural Udupi

Udupi: Udupi district police data shows of the 99 drug-related cases filed till September 25, 27 were filed in Kundapur sub-division. About 10 people have been arrested and 3.5kg ganja recovered from them. A police officer said if coordination between the police of different districts and states improves, tracking the supply chain will be easy, the officer said. Another challenge for the police is that cannabis plants are transported along with vegetables, the officer said.

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Tender No : **67/2020-21/KWA/PHC/D4/TVM.** Plan 30: TSS - Procurement of sewer cleaning machines and safety equipments for sewer maintenance. EMD : Rs. 204792. Tender fee : Rs. 41000. Last Date for submitting Tender : 02-11-2020, 03:00:pm
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Quantity	10,000 meters.
Tender Documents	Tender documents can only be downloaded from website **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**
Bid submission start date	22.09.2020 at 11:00 Hrs.
Prebid meeting	29.09.2020 at 11:00 Hrs. in the chamber of Chief Engineer/Metering
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Whereas the Authorised Officer of **Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited** under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (54 of 2002), and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following borrowers to repay the amounts mentioned against their respective name together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notices, along with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization.

S. No.	Loan Account No./ Selling Bank Name / Borrower Name	Total Outstanding (In Rs)/ Due Date	Date & Type of Possession
1	404SHL34378142 & 404SHL34378314 / Bajaj Finace Ltd. Mr. Navajeeth	Rs. 30,17,076.14 as on 29.11.2019	26.09.2020 Physical

Description of Property: Apartment bearing No. 202, in the 2nd Floor, having 2 Bedrooms, measuring 840 Sq. Ft. of Super Built up area, with one Car parking Slot in residential complex known as **"Pristine Srikrishna-II"**, constructed in the land bearing Sy.No.50/2, Property No.7449/50/2, situated at Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore including common areas, electrical systems and other amenities in the land along with 336, Sq. Ft. of Undivided Share, right and interest in the above land and is bounded on the East By Road and remaining portion of Sy. No. 50/2, West By Remaining portion of Sy.No.50/2 and land belonging to Lakshminarayna, North By Road and remaining portion of Sy.No.50/2 **and South by:** Road and remaining portion of Sy.No.50/2 and the Apartament is **bounded on the East by:** Flat No. 203, **West by:** Flat No.201, **North by:** Corridor **and South by:** Open to sky.

2	LSBGL00416-170000861 / SBGL00416-170000896 & LSBGL05817-180001805 / Indostar Capital Finance Ltd Mr. Kapil Varma / Mrs. Ramachari Varma	Rs. 4,18,29,790/- as on 17.11.2018	28.09.2020 Physical

Description of Property: All that piece and parcel of propety bearing Plot No.180, **measuring on the East:** 60 feet, **West:** 60 feet, **North:** 50 ft and **on the South:** 50 feet **and bounded on the East by:** Villa No.181 in Chestnut type of Prestige Ozone, **West by:** Villa No.179 in Chestnut type of Prestige Ozone, **North by:** Villa No.173 in Chestnut type of Prestige Ozone and South by Internal layout Road in Prestige Ozone, with a total Sital area of 3000 Sq. ft.. The said Plot No.180 being portion of property bearing Sy.Nos.143/2-4, 144/1-10, 150/1-4, 151/2-5, 152 &153/1, Khatha No.210 and Sy.Nos.143/1, 143/5, 151/1. 156/6, bearing Khatha No.290 together measuring 42 Acres 35 Guntas, situated at Hagadur Village, Hagadur Panchayath, Krishna Rajapuram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and Sy. Nos. 51/1, 51/2, 51/3 together measuring 1 Acre 2 Guntas bearing Khatha Nos. 756, 757 and 758 (Old Nos. 729, 730 and 731) respectively, situated at Varthuru Khane Kandaya, Varthur Village Panchayath, Varthuru Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and Sy.Nos.358/1, 358/2, 358/3A and 358/3B together measuring 2 Acres 3 Guntas bearing Khatha Nos. 24, 25, 26 and 27 respectively, Situated at Amani Bellanduru Village, Sorahunase Village Panchayath, Varthuru Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and bounded on the East by Road, West by Hagadur/Whitefield Village, Sy.No.145 of Hagadur Village, Sy. No.62 of Whitefield Village (D'Souzas land) and land belonging to Sri. Shivakumar, North by Whitefield Hagadur Road and South by Raja Kaluve along with residential Villa bearing Villa No.180 in **'Chestnut'** type consisting of ground and first floor measuring 2640 Sq. ft., built-up area including all chejjas projections, utility area and parking areas situated in the above said property along with right to use Club house measuring 23,510 Sq. ft. constructed on the above said proprerty.

The borrowers mentioned herein above having failed to repay the amounts, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and to the public in general that the Authorized Officer of **Arcil** has taken **Physical Possession** of the properties/ Secured Assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on on the dates mentioned above. The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/Secured Assets will be subject to the charge of **Arcil** and interest thereon. The borrwers/mortgagors/guarantors attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
Place: Bangalore Sd/- Authorised Officer
Date: 30-09-2020 Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd.

ASSET RECONSTRUCTION COMPANY (INDIA) LTD.
Registered Office: The Ruby, 10th Floor, 29 Senapati Bapat Marg, Dadar (West), Mumbai-400028. Tel: +91 2266581300. **www.arcil.co.in**
Branch Address: Unit No. 305, 3rd Floor Kedia Arcade, # 92, Infantry Road, Bangalore-560001. Tel: 080-25598054/55. **CIN-U65999MH2002PLC134884.**

ANDHRA PRADESH STATE CIVIL SUPPLIES CORPORATION LIMITED
Regd. Office: 10-152/1, 4th Floor, Sri Sai Towers, Besides SIRIS Company, Bandar Road, Vijayawada-520007.
Lr.No.PDS.3/32/MDU/2020 Dated: 29.09.2020
TENDER NOTICE
TENDER NOTICE FOR "PROCUREMENT OF MOBILE DISPENSING UNITS FOR DOOR DELIVERY PROGRAMME" THROUGH GOVERNMENT e-MARKETPLACE (GeM) PORTAL
APSCSCL desires for procurement of Mobile Dispensing Units through GeM portal to be utilized for Door Delivery Programme under Public Distribution System. Applications are invited from the eligible suppliers from all over India.
For details, please visit **www.apscscl.in** and **www.gem.gov.in.** Last date for receiving applications would be **09th October 2020, 5.00 pm.**
Sd/- VC & Managing Director (I/c)

Government of Karnataka
Office of the Executive Engineer,
Panchayath Raj Engineering Department, Project Division,
Near Shamily, Mandavi towers , 1st Floor , Ambalapady,
Udupi - 576103. Land line /Fax: 0820-2532704 E-mail. kn-udu@pmgsy.nic.in
No:EE/PD/U/KS 26-68 /Tender Notification/2020-21/355 Date: 28.09.2020
Tender Notification
On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, The Executive Engineer, Project Division, Udupi invites tender for the work mentioned below as per standard tender document in two cover system. The tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in I.T.B. caluse-3 of standard tender document to qualify for award of the contract. Tender document may be downloaded from the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal of the Government of Karnataka viz .**www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**.
Name of Work: Package-KS 26-68: Improvements to road from Kunjalu to Neelavara Gudde link Road in Udupi Constituency, Chakra Maindana Mudahithlu BC Road in Byndoor Constituency, from Kota Goliyangadi Main road in Avarse Banasale to Nagerthi link Road in Kundapura Constituency, Jogibettu Kurpady Chain link Road in Kaup Constituency, Kokkarne Kallugoli to Nukkuru Concrete Road in Udupi Constituency and Construction of bridge in road from Kanajaru-Guddeangady Road in Karkala Constituency of Udupi District.
Amount put to tender: Rs. 10,55,03,057.14, EMD Rs. 21,11,000.00, Period of Completion: 11 Months(Including Rainy Season).
Calendar of events: (1) Date from which tender documents downloaded from e-portal: 29.09.2020. (2) Date of pre bid meeting & Place: **22.10.2020, 11:30 hours, Office of the Executive Engineer, Project Division, Udupi. (3)** Last date for clarification: **23.10.2020. (4)** Last date for receiving bids: **29.10.2020, upto 16.30 Hours. (5)** Time & date of open tender bids: **30.10.2020, upto 16.35 Hours. (6)** Place of opening tender bids: **Office of the Executive Engineer, Project Division, Near Shamili Hall, Mandavi Tower, First Floor, Udupi.**
For any further information, the concerned Executive Engineer, Project Division may be contacted and details can be obtained from the **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**.
DIPR/ADU/MCA/378/20-21 dt. 29.9.20 Sd/- Executive Engineer, Project Division, Udupi

PUBLIC NOTICE
(LOST OF DOCUMENT)
I, Mohammed Haneef, have lost Previous Sale Deed Registered as No. 3462/73-74, Book-I, Vol-243 Dated-28-01-1974 in respect of Property No. 1/47 and 1/48, Situated at Venkateshappa Block, Gurappanapalya, Bangalore and I have lodge a Police Complain at Jayanagar Police Station. If found please Contact : Mohammed Haneef. Ph. No. 9008467786.

ANDHRA PRADESH INTEGRATED IRRIGATION AND AGRICULTURE TRANSFORMATION PROJECT
(World Bank Aided Project)
Request for Bids (National Competitive Bidding)
Tender Notice No.01/APIIATP/2020-21, Dated: 28.09 2020
Tender Notice No.02/2020-21, Dated: 28.09 2020
The Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Krishna District, Pin Code: **520002, Andhra Pradesh** invites Bids from the intending Bidders for 14 Nos. of Works for an amount of Rs.843.00 Lakhs vide T.No.02/20-21 Dt.28.9 2020 and District Project Director, APIIATP, Krishna & Executive Engineer, Special Division, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh invites Bid from the intending Bidders for the 1 No. of work for an amount of Rs.27.14 Lakhs vide T.No.01APIIATP/20-21 dt.28.9.2020 under "Andhra Pradesh Integrated Irrigation and Agriculture Transformation Project (APIIATP) (World Bank Phase-III)" from Dt: 05.10.2020 @ 11.00 hrs. to 12.11.2020 upto 17.00 hrs. For complete details visit us at: **www.apeprocurement.gov.in**
Queries : For T.No.01/20-21 Dt.28.9.2020
District Project Director, APIIATP, Krishna & Executive Engineer, Special Division, Vijayawada, 520002, Andhra Pradesh. Contact No: **7901093085.**
Queries for T.No.02/20-21 Dt.28.09.2020
O/o Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Vijayawada-520002, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh, Contact No: **0866-2575276, 7901093033.**
Sd/- Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Vijayawada
DIPR No.349PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2020-21, Dt: 29/09/2020

PUBLIC NOTICE
This is to inform to the General public that my clients **Sri Ramaiah, Smt. Yashodamma. Smt.Indiramma, Sri Srinivas, Sri Manjunath** are residents of Nagashetty halli, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, have hereby revokes, annuals, withdrawn and cancel the General Power Attorney dated 06-01-1997 executed by them in favour of Sri Dasagir S/o Mohiuddin sab. No.10, PP Reddy Block, Munireddy Palya, RT Nagar, Bangalore Dastagir sab Dastagir sab.
Henceforth, said Sri Dastagir Sab, is not entitled to act or represent my clients. If any act or deeds done by in respect properties mentioned in the schedule, based on the aforesaid General Power Attorney or any documents shall not binding on my clients in any manner and in spite of this notice if any body deals with the schedule properties they will be doing so at their own risk and cost and same will not binds on my clients in any manner and such person will not get any right through said alleged transaction
SCHEDULE 'A'
Site bearing No.2, formed in Sy No. 34/1C (34/1) and Sy.No. 36/4 denoted in the sketch annexed situated at Nagashettyhalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore admeasuring East to West : 60 feet and North to South : 35 feet. bounded on: East by : Road, West by : Property left to Temple, North by Passage/access to Temple and South by : Site No3 belonging to Krishnappa
SCHEDULE 'B'
Site bearing No.9 formed in Sy No. 34/1C (34/1) and Sy No. 36/4 denoted in the sketch annexed situated at Nagasettyhalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore admeasuring East to West 25 feet and North to South: 50 feet, bounded on East by : Site No.8 belonging to Nanjundappa, West by: Site No. 10 & 11 of 1st Vendor, North by : Temple Property, South by : Road.
SCHEDULE 'C'
Nagashetty Site bearing No. 16, formed in Sy No. 34/1C (34/1) and Sy.No.36/4 denoted in the sketch annexed situated at Nagashettyhalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore admeasuring East to West: 54 feet and North to South : 32 feet. bounded on East by : Ashwath Katte belogingto Temple, West by : Site No. 15, belonging to Bachegowda, North by : Road and South by: Temple property
Sd/-
Date : 29.09.2020 [B.P.Mahendra] Advocate,
Place : Bengaluru H.S.R.Layout, Parangeipalya, Bangalore

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT
MADURAI PROJECTS CIRCLE, MADURAI
TENDER NOTICE
TENDER NOTICE NO.2/2020-21/S.D.O/Dated.28.09.2020
For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu, **Item rate bids under two cover system through online only** will be received **upto 03.11.2020 - 15.00 hours** by the Superintending Engineer (H) Projects, Madurai Circle **for Railway Work Progamme 2012-13** scheme work pertaining **Madurai (H) Projects Division.**
Details of works, approximate value of works, EMD, availability of tender documents and all other details are available **from 01.10.2020** onwards in the Government web site **https://tntenders.gov.in** If any changes / corrections in the tender, it will be published in the above Government website only.
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (H),
DIPR/3657/TENDER/2020 PROJECTS, MADURAI CIRCLE.

GULBARGA ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED
(Wholly Owned Govt. of Karnataka Undertaking)
No. GESCOM/CEE(O)/EE(RA)/AEE(T)/2020-21/24267 Date: 25-Sept -2020
NOTIFICATION
In accordance with Hon'ble KERC (Fuel Cost Adjustment Charges) Regulations 2013 and amendment thereof the Hon'ble Commission having recognized increase in Fuel Cost Adjustment Charges along with the increase in overall power purchase cost during the First quarter of FY-21 & has allowed GESCOM vide order dated 22.09.2020 to collect 4 (Four) Paisa/Unit & Balance FAC vide order dated 22.06.2020 to collect 9(Nine) Paisa/Unit, Totaling to 13 (Thirteen) Paisa/Unit in all the energy bills to be issued to the consumers from 1st October- 2020 to 31st December-2020.
Accordingly, the above FAC will come into effect for the bills issued from 1st October-2020 to 31st December-2020 for all categories of consumers of GESCOM in addition to the existing tariff. The FAC order issued by the Hon'ble Commission is available in the KERC and GESCOM website karunadu.karnataka.gov.in/kerc and gescom.karnataka.gov.in
Sd/- Chief Engineer (Operations), GESCOM, Corporate Office, Kalaburagi
For Electricity Complaints Call 1912 Download URJA MITRA APP

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, KENDRAPARA-JAJPUR
email -serw_kpd@yahoo.com
No. Tender Online RCK - 06 / 20 Letter No. 1354 Date:-23.09.2020
O-406
e-Procurement NOTICE
1. **Name of the work** : Construction of Building Works in the District of Jajpur.
2. **Class of Contractor** : **B & A** Class as specified in the **column 6 of the Annexure.**
3. **Time for Completion** : As specified in the Column-7 of the Annexure
4. **Detail Projects** : **As per Annexure attached**
5. **Other Details**

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding From	To	Last Date & Time of seeking tender clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Superintending Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Kendrapara-Jajpur	Tender Online RCK - 06/20	05.10.2020 at 11.00 AM	20.10.2020 to 5.00 PM	19.10.2020 up to 2.00 PM	21.10.2020 at 11.00 AM	29.10.2020 At 11.00 AM

Further details can be seen from the website www.tendersorissa.gov.in
Sd/- Superintending Engineer,
Rural Works Circle, Kendrapara-Jajpur
OIPR 25129/11/0004/2021

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
KALAHANDI RWS&S DIVISON, BHAWANIPATNA.
e-mail: eerwsskld@gmail.com, eerwss_kld@nic.in, Phone No: 06670-230784
O-401
INVITATION OF BID THROUGH e -TENDERING
Bid Identification No-19/ EE / RWSS / 2020-21 /Bpt Dated. 25. 09.2020
01. Name of the work :- As per ANNEXURE - A

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No	Availability of tender online for bidding on office hour only. From	To	Date of opening (Technical Bid)
1	2	3	4	5
Executive Engineer, Kalahandi RWS&S Division, Bhawanipatna	19/EE/RWSS/2020-21 /Bpt Dated- 25.09.2020	01.10.2020 10.00 AM	21.10.2020 05.30 PM	22.10.2020 10.00 AM onwards

Cost of tender paper & payment of EMD to be made online payment system.
Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal http://tenderodisha.gov.in.
Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Kalahandi RWS&S Division,
Bhawanipatna
OIPR 25005/11/0005/2021

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REPCO HOME FINANCE LIMITED

109, First Floor, A - Wing, Mittal Tower, M.G.Road, Bengaluru - 560001.

POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)

1) Whereas the undersigned being Authorised Officer of Repco Home Finance Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice** dated **30-10-2019** calling upon the **Borrower: Mr. S. Palani,** S/o, Sadappa, No. 58-1, 15th Cross, Near Acharya College, Bhuvaneshwarinagar, Bangalore - 560 032, **Also at,** No. 18, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, Eranna Playa, Bangalore - 560 045, **Also at,** BBNIP, Nr. Square, Narasimharaja Road, Bangalore – 560 002, **Co-Borrower: Mrs. P. Indhra,** W/o, S. Palani, No. 58-1, 15th Cross, Near Acharya College, Bhuvaneshwarinagar, Bangalore - 560 032, **Also at,** No. 18, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, Eranna Playa, Bangalore - 560 045, **Guarantor : Mr. M. Srinivasalu,** S/o, Muniyappa, No. 4, M.S. Building, Pottery Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore - 560 005 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice vide **Loan Account No. 1851890000497** being **Rs.8,28,640/-** with further interest from **22-10-2019** onwards and other costs thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower, Co-Borrower and the Guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, co-borrower, guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 9 of the said rules on this the **23rd day of September 2020.**

The Borrower, Co-Borrower, Guarantor and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Repco Home Finance Limited, No. 3494-95, First Floor, Jana Plaza, 9th Main, Kaveri nagar main Road, Opp: Kaveri Nagar Bus stop and Rama Temple, Banashankari 2nd stage, Bengaluru – 560 070, vide **Loan Account No. 1851890000497** for an amount of **Rs.9,38,845/-** with further interest from **22-09-2020** onwards and other costs thereon.

We draw your attentions to Sec 13 (8) of the Securitisation Act as per which, no further steps shall be taken for transfer or sale of the secured asset, if the dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by secured creditor are tendered by you at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer of the secured asset.

Description of the Property

All the Piece and Parcel of Property bearing Site No. 18, formed in the Land Assessment No. 35/2, situated at Erannapalya (Veerannapalya) Village, Nagawara Dhakle, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Now within the Limits of BBMP, Bangalore and measuring:

East to West - Towards North: 15 Feet **East to West - Towards South:** 30 Feet **North to South - Towards East:** 45 Feet **North to South - Towards West:** 47 Feet

Totally Measuring 1035 Sq.ft., and bounded on the:

East by: Road **West by:** Road **North by:** Remaining Portion of Property No. 35/2 **South by:** Road

2) Whereas the undersigned being Authorised Officer of Repco Home Finance Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice** dated **27-06-2019** calling upon the **Borrower: Mr. R. Prithwi Gowda,** S/o, Ramegowda, No. 497, 5th Cross, Maruthi Nagar, Chikkabanavara Bengaluru - 560 090, **Also at,** CISCO Systems CESNA Business Park, Marathahalli, Bengaluru - 560 037,**Co-Borrower – I : Mrs. Pushpalatha,** W/o, Rame Gowda, No. 497, 5th Cross, Maruthi Nagar, Chikkabanavara Bengaluru - 560 090, **Co-Borrower-II: Mrs. Nirmala - (Guarantor for loan A/c No. ARB-245),** W/o, R. Prithwi Gowda, No. 497, 5th Cross, Maruthi Nagar, Chikkabanavara Bengaluru - 560 090 **Guarantor: Mr. Praveen Kumar (Loan A/c No. ARB-244),** S/o, Venkatesh, No. 87, 5th Cross, K.R. Puram, Bengaluru - 560 036 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice vide **Loan Account Nos. 2581860000244 & 2581860000245** being **Rs. 32,22,044/- & Rs. 23,86,114/-** respectively with further interest from **04-06-2019** onwards and other costs thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower, Co-Borrowers and the Guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, co-borrowers, guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 9 of the said rules on this the **23rd day of September 2020.**

The Borrower, Co-Borrowers, Guarantor and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Repco Home Finance Limited, No. 109, I floor, A Wing, Mittal Tower, M.G. Road, Bangalore - 560 001, vide **Loan Account Nos. 2581860000244 & 2581860000245** for an amount of **Rs. 38,85,252/- & Rs. 28,96,236/-** with further interest from **22-09-2020** onwards and other costs thereon.

We draw your attentions to Sec 13 (8) of the Securitisation Act as per which, no further steps shall be taken for transfer or sale of the secured asset, if the dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by secured creditor are tendered by you at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer of the secured asset.

Description of the Property

PROPERTY No. 1:-

All that piece and parcel of land along with building constructed thereon in Site No. 02, Khata No. 14, Assessment No. 96/1, situated at Chikkabanavara Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru and measuring:

East to West: 25 feet **North to South:** 40 feet

Totally measuring 1000 Sq.ft., and bounded on the:

East by: Maseedi **West by:** Site No. 3 **North by:** Road **South by:** Site No. 4

PROPERTY No. 2:-

All that piece and parcel of land along with building constructed thereon in Site No. 03, KhataNo. 14, Assessment No. 96/1, situated at Chikkabanavara Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru and measuring:

East to West: 25 feet **North to South:** 40 feet

Totally measuring 1000 Sq.ft., and bounded on the:

East by: Maseedi **West by:** Site No. 2 **North by:** Road **South by:** Site No. 1

Place: **Bengaluru**
Date: **23-09-2020**

Authorised officer
Repco Home Finance Limited

Bank of Baroda

(A Government of India Undertaking)

ULSOOR BRANCH :No11/12, Cambridge Road, Ulsoor, Bangalore-560008, Ph No. 080-25554696/25546443

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
"APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is"**, **"As is what is"**, and **"Whatever there is"** for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below.

Sr/ Lot No.	Name & address of Borrower/s/ Guarantor/s	Give short description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, if any	Total Dues	Date & Time of E-auction	Reserve Price EMD and Bid Increase amount	Status of Possession (Constructive /Physical)	Property Inspection date & time
1.	**Mr. Kiran Kumar G** S/o Ramakrishna No.635A, 7th Main, 12th Cross, Vinayaka Layout, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore-560072 **2. Mr. Kalyan Kumar G** S/o Ramakrishna No.635A, 7th Main, 12th Cross, Vinayaka Layout, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore-560072	**Schedule "A" Property:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.1, New No.2, of Sy. No.197/6, situated at 6th Cross, Kaggadasapura, C V Raman Nagar, Bangalore-560093, measuring East to West 46ft and North to South 60ft totally measuring 2760 sqft along with a residential building comprising of 11800 sqft consisting of stilt and five floors and bounded By: East: Private Property, West: Road, North: Venkatappa's Property and South: Road **Schedule "B" Property :** (undivided Right, Title, Interest, And Ownership Sold Herein) 300 sqft of undivided share, right title, interest and ownership in the Schedule "A" Property **Schedule "C" Property:** Flat No.101 on Ground Floor, in the apartment building known as "babu Enclave", Constructed on land bearing Site No.1, New No.2, of Sy. No.197/6, situated at 6th Cross, Kaggadasapura, C V Raman Nagar, Bangalore-560093, consisting of Three Bed Rooms, Pooja Hall, Kitchen and Bathroom, measuring 1250 sqft along with One Car Parking Space	**Rs. 68,67,662.88** (Rupees Sixty Eight Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Two and Eighty eight Paise Only) **as on 25/09/2020**	**15/10/2020 at 11.30AM to 12.30 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs.28,35,000/-** **EMD Amt: Rs.2,83,500/-** **Bid Increase amount: Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five Thousand Only)**	**Physical**	**After 30/09/2020 on all working days**
2.	**Mr.Saravanan G** S/o Ganesh N No.6/33, 6th Cross, Vivekanandanagar, Near Banasawadi Railway Station, Bangalore -560033 **Mrs.Upasana Choudhury** W/o Sarvanan G No.6/33, 6th Cross Vivekanandanagar, Near Banasawadi Railway Station, Bangalore-560033	**Schedule A Property:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.1,New no.2, of Sy.No.197/6,situated at 6th cross, Kaggadasa pura, C V Raman nagar, Bangalore -560093, measuring East to West 46 ft and North to South 60 ft totally measuring 2760 sqft along with a residential building comprising of 11800 sqft consisting of stilt and five floors and bounded by: East: Private Property, West: Road, North: Venkattappa's Property and South: Road. **Schedule B Property:** (undivided Right, title, interest And Ownership Sold Herein) 300 sqft of undivided share ,right title, interest and ownership in the Schedule "A" Property. **Schedule C Property:** Flat No.301 on Second Floor in the apartment building known as "Babu Enclave" , Constructed on land bearing Site No.1,New no.2, of Sy.No.197/6, situated at 6th Cross, Kaggadasapura, C V Ramannagar, Bangalore -560093, consisting of Three Bed rooms, Pooja Hall, Kitchen and Bathrooms Measuring 1250 sqft along with one car parking space and bounded East: Private Property, West: Road, North: Flat No 302 and South: Road.	**Rs. 74,25,080.44** (Rupees Seventy Four Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Eighty and Forty Four Paise Only)	**15/10/2020 at 11.30AM to 12.30 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs.25,51,500/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Fifty One Thousand Five Hundred Only)** **EMD Amount: Rs.2,55,150/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand One Hundred Fifty Only)** **Bid Increase amount Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five Thousand Only)**	**Physical**	**After 30/09/2020 On all working days**
3.	**Mr.N Sreedhar Reddy** S/o Kasthuri Reddy No.1876, 3rd Phase, 11th B Main, 16th B Cross, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore -560046 **Mrs.N Uma** W/o N Sreedhar Reddy No.1876, 3rd Phase, 11th B Main, 16th B Cross, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore -560046	**Schedule A Property:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.1,New no.2, of Sy.No.197/6, situated at 6th Cross, Kaggadasapura, C V Raman nagar, Bangalore -560093, measuring East to West 46 ft and North to South 60 ft totally measuring 2760 sqft along with a residential building comprising of 11800 sqft consisting of stilt and five floors and bounded by: East Private Property, West: Road, North: Venkattappa's Property and South: Road. **Schedule B Property:** (Undivided Right, title, interest And Ownership Sold Herein) 300 sqft of undivided share, right title, interest and ownership in the Schedule "A" Property. **Schedule 'C' Property:** Flat No.202 on First Floor in the apartment building known as "Babu Enclave", Constructed on land bearing Site No.1,New no.2, of Sy.No.197/6, situated at 6th Cross, Kaggadasapura, C V Ramannagar, Bangalore -560093, consisting of Two Bed rooms, Pooja Hall, Kitchen and Bathrooms Measuring 1150 sqft along with one car parking space.	**Rs. 67,22,282.28 (Rupees Sixty Seven Lakhs Twenty Two Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Two and Twenty Eight Paise Only)**	**15/10/2020 at 11.30 AM to 12.30 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs.23,30,595/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Thirty Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Five Only)** **EMD Amount: Rs.2,33,060/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Thirty Three Thousand Sixty Only)** **Bid Increase amount Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five Thousand Only)**	**Physical**	**After 30/09/2020 on all working days**

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm and https://ibapi.in. Also, prospective bidders may contact the authorized officer on Tel No. 25554696/25546443 and Mobile No.9844798576.

Date: 29.09.2020
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Bank of Baroda

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client/s have negotiated to purchase the Schedule Property from its owners **Smt. SHURFUNNISSA BEE @ SHARFUNNISSA,** Aged about 69 Years, W/o. Late Sri. Shaik Mahmood Saheb, Residing at No.16, 4th Cross, 'C' Block, Rashad Nagar, Nagavara Post, BENGALURU-560 046 and her two children namely **Sri. SHAIK MAQSOOD ALI,** Aged about 49 Years, S/o. Late Sri. Shaik Mahmood Saheb, Residing at No.21, Memorial Street, Baharathi Nagar, Bengaluru-560 042 & **Sri. SHAIK MANSOOR ALI,** Aged about 46 Years, S/o. Late Sri.Shaik Mahmood Saheb, Residing at No.16, 4th Cross, 3rd Block, Near New Noble School, Rashad Nagar, Nagawara, Bengaluru-560 045, based on their representations that **Smt.SHURFUNNISSA BEE @ SHARFUNNISSA** has acquired the Schedule Property from Smt.Jayamma W/o.Sri.Krishnappa by virtue of the Registered Sale Deed dated 04-03-1974, Registered as Document No.4048/1973-74, of Book-1, Volume No.1788, Written at Pages 184 to 189 Registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Shivajinagar, Bangalore and that they have not entered into any manner of transactions in respect of the Schedule Property and that it is free from all manner of Liens, Charges, Court litigations, minor claims or any manner of encumbrances.

Any person/s claiming any manner of right, title or interest in the SCHEDULE PROPERTY shall lodge their claim in writing with supporting documents within **15 days,** after the publication of this notice, to the undersigned, failing which, my clients shall proceed with the transaction to acquire the SCHEDULE PROPERTY from the aforesaid owner and his family members.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of immovable property, being the Residential building in the Site bearing BBMP (old No.28/1) New No.12, Situated at "E" No. 2nd Street Halasuru, Bengaluru- 560008, measuring East to West: 16 ¾ (Sixteen and Three-Fourth) Feet and North to South: 13 ½ (Thirteen and a Half) Feet, in all measuring about 227 Square Feet, Earlier falling within Corporation Division No.52, Presently in the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Ward No.81 and assigned New PID No.81-62-12, Bangalore, together with building constructed in the Ground Floor and Duplex Building in the First and Second Floor and bounded on the:

East by : House No.23 and 30 "E" No 2nd Street;
West by : Lane;
North by : Private House, belonging to Mosque;
South by : "E" No 2nd Street.

VELLANKI RAVI, Advocate
No. 321, 1st Floor, C.M.H. Road, Indiranagar,
Bangalore- 560 038. Tel: 98441 21658 (Mobile)

Bangalore, Dated: 30.09.2020

Karnataka Bank Ltd.

Your Family Bank Across India.

Asset Recovery Management Branch, No.39/2, 2nd Floor, ASVNV Bhavan, Opp FKCCI Building, Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru-560009	Ph : 080-22955928/929 E-mail: blr.arm@ktkbank.com Website:www.karnatakabank.com CIN:L85110KA1924PLC001128

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is here by given to public in general and in particular to Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured Creditor, the **Constructive Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Karnataka Bank Ltd,** the Secured Creditor on **03.06.2020,** will be sold on **"As is Where is", "As is What is"** and **"Whatever there is"** on **06.11.2020,** for recovery of **₹78,79,070.00 [Rupees Seventy Eight Lakhs Seventy Nine Thousand and Seventy Only]** under **TL A/c No.1137001600083001** along with future interest from **08.09.2020,** plus costs due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd Sanjay Nagar Branch,** the Secured creditor from **(1) Mrs. Lakshmi N, W/o Mr. Umesh Reddy, (2) Mr. Umesh Reddy, S/o Mr. Chikkapaiah Reddy, Both No.1 & 2 are addressed at:** No.330, Marasandra, Hessarghatta (Hobli), Dodda Tumkur Post, Bengaluru Rural - 561203, being the borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors.

Reserve Price/Upset Price below which the property may not be sold: ₹1,06,00,000 (Rupees One Crore Six Lakhs Only)

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Description of Property	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit	Date & Time of Auction
All that piece and parcel of Residential property measuring 297.02 mtrs (3197 Sq Ft) along with building constructed thereon, bearing Corner Site No.175 in Converted Sy No. 216/3 EKatha No.1699/1019/175, in the layout known as "Park Vista" situated at Addeevishwanathpura Village ,Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bengaluru North -560064, belonging to Mrs.Lakshmi N **Boundaries of property (As per Deed/ Actual) East by:** Road/Road, **West by:** Site no 197/Vacant Site, **North by :** Site no.174/ Vacant Site, **South by:** Road/ Road.	₹1,06,00,000.00 (Rupees One Crore Six Lakhs only)	₹10,60,000.00 (Rupees Ten Lakhs Sixty Thousand Only)	**06.11.2020 from 10.30 A.M to 10.50 P.M**

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).

This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8) of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors)

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website ie.,www.karnatakabank.com under the head "Mortgaged Assets for Sale".

The E-auction will be conducted through portal https://bankauctions.in/ on **06.11.2020** from **10.30 A.M to 10.50 A.M** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at https://bankauctions.in/ and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e online training on E-auction (tentatively on 05.11.2020) from M/s 4 Closure, Mr.Sreekanth B. (Asst.Manager), No.22, 5th Cross, Gurumahal Extension, Opp: Indian Hotel, K.G.Halli, Jalahalli (West), Bengaluru-560010 Mobile No: 9515160061, E-mail: sreekanth@bankauctions.in

Date: 28.09.2020
Place: Bengaluru

For Karnataka Bank Ltd.
Chief Manager & Authorised Officer

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LOSS OF PROPERTY DOCUMENTS

Original Documents in respect of Khatha No. 78, Site No. 7, Ward No. 159, measuring 30' x 48' situated at Bhabasabarapalya Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk - **Original Sale Deed and Two Gift Deeds has been lost.** Lost Report No. 110148/2020.

Contact: Anirudha R
Mob:91646 35151

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas **Mr. M R JAYARAM,** 92 years, R/at No.6801, Ossabaw Court, Cypress, C.A.90630, U.S.A, has executed SPA dated 23.02.2019, registered in Sub Registrar Office, Shivajinagar (Banasawadi), bearing Document No.BNS-4-00909-2018-19, CD No.BNSD710 in favor of H. Y. Chandrappa S/o Yellappa, to do all such acts as mentioned in SPA.

Whereas Mr. M. R. Jayaram on 07.02.2020 has validity terminated the SPA dated 23.02.2019. Notice is hereby given to H Y Chandrappa, General Public and Banking Institution that any act done by H Y Chandrappa as SPA Holder shall not bind Mr. M. R. Jayaram with effect from the date of termination.

Government of Karnataka

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER RURAL DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION, DIVISION CHIKODI

Tel. No.: 08338-275101 E-Mail: ee.rdws.ckd@gmail.com

NO: EE/RDW&S/DN-CKD/PB/KW1&2/TENDER/2020-21/12/1014 Date:25-09-2020

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through E-procurement Portal only)

Tenders are invited on behalf of the governor of govt of Karnataka according to KTTP act 2000 through e-procurement Portal for the below mentioned works. **Sl. No: Name of work :** 1). Providing 1077 HTC to FHTC to Ankalagi village of Gokak Taluka in Belagavi District. (Indent.no: 25911) **Estimated Amount put to Tender (Rs in lakhs):** Rs100.00 **EMD Rs in lakhs:** Rs 200000/- **Period of Completion:** 2 months, **Sl. No: Name of work :** 2).Providing 1019 HTC to FHTC to Akkatnagerhal village of Gokak Taluka in Belagavi District(Indent.no: 25912) **Estimated Amount put to Tender (Rs in lakhs):** Rs 96.00 **EMD Rs in lakhs:** Rs192000/- **Period of Completion:** 2 months, **Sl. No: Name of work :** 3), Providing 953 HTC to FHTC to Dhupdal village of Gokak Taluka in Belagavi District(Indent.no: 25913) **Estimated Amount put to Tender (Rs in lakhs):** Rs 95.30 **EMD Rs in lakhs:** Rs 191000/- **Period of Completion:** 2 months, **Sl. No: Name of work :** 4), Providing 922 HTC to FHTC to Hallur village of Mudalagi Taluka in Belagavi District(Indent.no: 25914) **Estimated Amount put to Tender (Rs in lakhs):** Rs 92.20 **EMD Rs in lakhs:** Rs184500/- **Period of Completion:** 2 months, **Sl. No: Name of work :**5). Providing 626 HTC o FHTC to Benachinmaradi K village of Gokak Taluka in Belagavi District(Indent.no: 25915) **Estimated Amount put to Tender (Rs in lakhs):** Rs 62.60 **EMD Rs in lakhs:** Rs125500/- **Period of Completion:** 2 months, **Sl. No: Name of work :** 6). Providing 1242 HTCto FHTC to Koujalagi village of Gokak Taluka in Belagavi District(Indent.no: 25916) **Estimated Amount put to Tender (Rs in lakhs):** Rs 100.00 **EMD Rs in lakhs:** Rs 200000/-**Period of Completion:** 2 months, **Sl. No: Name of work :** 7), Providing 510 HTC to FHTC to Venkatapur village of Mudalagi Taluka in Belagavi District(Indent.no: 25917) **Estimated Amount put to Tender (Rs in lakhs):** Rs 51.00 **EMD Rs in lakhs:** Rs 102000/ **Period of Completion:**-2 months, **II)Calendar events are as follows :** i) Date of Pre Bid Meeting:08-10-2020 time 11.00am @ EE R D W & S Division Chikodi ii) Last date & time for receipt of tenders through e-portal 15-10-2020 upto 16.00 hours.iii) Date of Opening of Technical Bid : on 16-10-2020 at 16.30 hours iv) Date of Opening of Financial Bid on after approval of technical bid.III) Other conditions & eligibility criteria etc are as published in e-procurement portal. More details can be had from the office of the undersigned and also through website www.eproc.Karnataka.gov.in by clicking list of Tenders which will link to all dept works list.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
RDW&S Division Chikodi

DIPR/Belagavi/553/Manipal/2020-21

UCO BANK

(A Govt of India undertaking)

Vijaynagara Branch,

#1263/4, K H B Colony, Magadi Main Road, Bangalore - 560079. Phone : 080 - 23106262. Email-: vijban@ucobank.co.in.

POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property) [Rule 8(1)]

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the UCO Bank, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued the Demand Notice dated **10.3.2020** calling upon the Borrower, **1. Muneer A, and 2. Mrs. Mubin Taj** to repay the amount in the Notice being **Rs.46,53,832.00 (Rupees Forty Six Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Two Only)** as on **29.2.2020** with intt. charged upto **31.10.2019** with further accrued interest w.e.f **1.11.2019** and incidental expenses, cost & charges etc. within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 on **24.9.2020.**

The Borrower and guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the UCO BANK for amount of being **Rs.46,53,832.00 (Rupees Forty Six Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Two Only)** as on **29.2.2020** with further accrued interest w.e.f **1.11.2019** and incidental expenses, cost & charges etc.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section-13 of the act. In respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY.
EQUITABLE MORTGAGE OF PROPERTY COMPRISING:
Flat Building

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing Site No.487, Block No.1, Khata No.3051 of Lingadheeranahalli Village, Yeshwantpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore formed in the converted Sy. No.11 and 12 vide conversion order No.BDS/ALN/SR(N)17/2001-02 dated 20.7.2001 and No.BDA/ALN /SR(41/2001-02, dated 7.12.2001 and Layout formed by the **Karnataka Govt, Class "D" Employees House Building Co-Operative Society Ltd. (D Group Layout)** situated at Lingadheeranahalli Village, Yeshwantpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, previously Herohalli Village Panchayat limits, presently comes under the limits of BBMP, Ward no. 40, Bangalore and site measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 33 feet, total measuring 990 Sq.ft, along with approximately 20 Sq R C C roofed Building with Granite Flooring, Cement and Bricks used for construction of wall, Honne Wood used for Doors and Windows with all civil amenities and bounded on : **East by** : Site No.488, **West by** : 25 feet wide Road, **North by** : 25 feet wide Road, **South by** : Site No.486.

Place: Bangalore
Date : 24.9.2020

Authorised Officer
UCO BANK

Bank of Baroda

(A Government of India Undertaking)

South End Road, Bangalore Branch, Bangalore -560004. Tel no 080 – 22442371 EMAIL: VJSOUT@bankofbaroda.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
"APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is"**, **"As is what is"**, and **"Whatever there is"** for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below.

Sr/ Lot No.	Name & address of Borrower/s/ Guarantor/s	Give short description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, if any	Total Dues	Date & Time of E-auction	Reserve Price EMD and Bid Increase amount	Status of Possession (Constructive /Physical)	Property Inspection date & time
1.	**1. M/s. The Grillo** Represented by its Proprietor Mr. Prajwal P Shetty No.126, 7th Main, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011 **2. Mrs. L Rathnamma** W/o Puttaswamy No.351, 8th Cross Road, Wilson Garden, Bangalore-560027	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.1852, Layout formed by Bangalore Development Authority, Situated at BSK 6th Stage, 4th Block, Bangalore, and measuring East to West 6 Mtrs. and North to South 12.50 Mtrs. Totally measuring 75.00 sq. mtrs. Bounded By: On the North by : Road On the South by : Private Property, On the East by : Site No.1853, On the West by : Site No.1851	**Rs. 47,09,954.62** (Rupees Forty Seven Lakhs Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Four and Sixty Two Paise Only) **as on 29/09/2020**	16/10/2020 11.30AM to 12.30 PM	**Reserve Price: Rs. 28,24,875/-** (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Five Only) **Rs.2,82,488/-** (Rupees Two Lakhs Eighty Two Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Eight Only) **Bid Increase amount: Rs.25,000/-** (Rupees Twenty five Thousand Only)	**Physical**	**After 30/09/2020 on all working days**

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm and https://ibapi.in. Also, prospective bidders may contact the authorized officer on Tel No. 080-22442371 and Mobile No.8149819899

Date: 29.09.2020
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Bank of Baroda

The Karnataka High Court on Tuesday passed an interim order restraining Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) from carrying out Metro work on the Western boundary of Jakkur Aerodrome in Bengaluru.

SECOND WAVE

'2G CASE MAY HAVE NO EFFECT IN TN'

BJP leaders welcome move which comes ahead of the crucial Assembly elections

S KUMARESAN @ Chennai

WITH the Delhi High Court on Tuesday ordering daily hearing of the appeal filed against acquittal of the accused, including DMK leaders, in the 2G scam case, political observers and veteran journalists opine that the developments won't have much impact on Tamil Nadu politics. The BJP leaders have welcomed the court decision, which comes just a few months ahead of the Assembly elections.

Political observers say as it has been over two-and-half years since the trial court had acquitted all accused. Hence, it has lost much connection with the people.

Political observer Raveenthran Duraisamy told *TNIE*, "It won't have any impact as it is no more a political issue and the accused are not top leaders of the party. Even the verdict against J Jayalalithaa didn't create any impact among voters. So, it would be a storm only for the media not the voters."

Veteran journalist Tharsu Shyam agreed. "Since this is happening just before elections, it will be seen as a politically motivated move. The judgment would be pronounced within 45 court working days since the court has ordered for daily hearing in the case. Even if the verdict comes against DMK leaders, it may not help BJP or other parties much." A senior advocate of the Chennai High Court, on request of anonymity said, "Already the case has been elaborately discussed in the court halls and the trial court verdict had explained why there were not enough substance against the accused."

DMK spokespersons were unavailable for comments. BJP leader H Raja on Tuesday tweeted that delayed justice equals denied justice.

> **It won't have any impact as it is no more a political issue and the accused are not top leaders of the party. Even the verdict against J Jayalalithaa didn't create any impact among voters**
> Raveenthran Duraisamy, political observer

> **Already the case has been elaborately discussed in the court halls and the trial court verdict had explained why there were not enough substance against the accused**
> Chennai High Court advocate

A function was held to commemorate the launch of the ALH in Bengaluru on Tuesday

Amid fanfare, HAL rolls out 300th ALH-Dhruv

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

DEFENCE Public Sector Undertaking, Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL), on Tuesday, rolled out its 300th Advanced Light Helicopter (ALH-Dhruv). A programme was held at HAL's Helicopter Division wherein Y K Sharma, Additional Director General (South Zone), directorate general of Aeronautical Quality Assurance (DGAQA) handed over the roll-out certificate of the 300th helicopter to chief executive officer, Helicopter Complex G V S Bhaskar.

On the occasion, the 'Ground Run' of the first Limited Series Production (LSP) of Light Combat Helicopter-Limited Series Production (LCH-LSP), piloted by Gp Capt (Retd) Hari Krishnan Nair S, chief test pilot and Gp Capt (Retd) C G Narasimha Prasad, senior flight test engineer of Flight Operations, Rotary Wing, was carried out.

"With more ALH getting inducted into the services, our focus on customer support is ever increasing. With over 2,80,000 flying hours, ALH has proven to be a multi-role helicopter for any mission, any place, any time," said Bhaskar.

"The ALH prototype had taken its maiden flight on August 30, 1992. The evolution from ALH Mark-I to Mark-IV has been phenomenal and is a boost to the indigenous design and development of helicopters", said said R Madhavan, CMD, HAL. Currently, HAL is producing 73 ALHs contracted for Army (41), Indian Navy (16) and Indian Coast Guard (16). Out of this, 38 ALHs have already been produced," said a HAL sporkesperson.

TV channel goes off air after CCB raids office

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

CENTRAL Crime Branch (CCB) police on Monday night raided the office of a regional news channel, which had aired a sting operation related to alleged corruption by family members of a senior politician, and the residence of its managing director.

It was based on a complaint filed by the director of a construction company. Police seized hard disks, laptops and the server, and took the channel off air.

Chandrakanth Ramalingam, director of Ramalingam Constructions Company Limited, had filed a complaint with KP Agrahara police on September 24. He had alleged that Rakesh Shetty, MD of Power TV, had claimed that he had links with Union Home Minister Amit Shah, and that he could get contracts from Central and state governments. He also allegedly demanded money and the complainant had given Rs 25 lakh in cash. Later, Shetty allegedly forced him to give the names of a few politicians and claim that his company paid them to get government projects. The same was allegedly recorded and aired on the TV channel.

KP Agrahara police registered an FIR and the case was transferred to the CCB for further probe.

Police also questioned Shetty and an anchor in connection with the case. "We sent the seized materials to the Forensic Science Laboratory for cyber forensic analysis on Tuesday," a source in the CCB said.

> **Rakesh Shetty claimed he had links with Union Home Minister Amit Shah and that he could get contracts from Central and state governments. He also demanded money and I gave him Rs 25 lakh in cash**
> Complainant's statement

'No scientific study conducted'

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IT pointed out that there was no scientific study conducted before bringing in the amendment and 'Karnataka Students' eligible for quota was not defined. Despite such several anomalies, propping Karnataka students with 5 % grace marks will displace those who are meritorious students and hence law school cannot tinker with marks obtained by Karnataka students. The amendment is unconstitutional, the bench said.

The bench also noted that 22.5% reservation is already provided for SC/ST students from Karnataka at NLSIU. As per this, 27 students will get seats, which is 9.4 % of the total 120 seats. Therefore, it cannot be said that there was no inadequate representation to Karnataka.

Hospitality sector starts slow, but climbs upward

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

HOSPITALITY has been one of the worst-hit sectors during the pandemic and lockdown. The sector that contributes around 14.8 per cent to the state GDP came to a grinding halt during this difficult phase but is now gradually clawing its way back.

While those associated with the sector say direct monetary losses are difficult to ascertain as many commercial establishments have gone out of business, which speaks for itself, they say it is the only sector that is on an upswing after unlocking. This sector also gives an indication to people's general mindset, they say.

There were thin crowds at popular destinations, like the Hampi-Gokarna-Goa circuit, river rafting spots, beaches, heritage sites and hill stations. This and lack of workers led to many hotels and restaurants shutting down as they had zero or minimal business.

Karnataka Hoteliers' Association president Chandrasekhar Hebbar said that 50 per cent of hotels and restaurants across the state have shut completely and most of them are in urban areas like Bengaluru, Mangaluru, Belagavi, Hubballi and Gokarna.

Hebbar said, "Apart from the lockdown, floods too did the damage. Most of the businesses that have shut are unlikely to open again. It is not just restaurants and bars, even resorts and hotels have closed. Also, catering services have not restarted still, and choultries are yet to pick up the pace because of restrictions on gatherings," Hebbar said.

In some districts, even after Unlock was announced, deputy commissioners clamped lockdowns locally, affecting the hospitality business. The worst-hit were properties around Chamarajanagar, HD Kote, Chikkamagaluru and Shivamogga.

Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation (KSTDC) Managing Director Kumar Pushkar said that during April-August last year while there was 80 per cent occupancy in all nine prime properties, this year the business was zero till June and negligible in July. Around 15 per cent business was seen in August.

He said that none of the 21 package tours have started, and enquiries are only for the KSTDC package tour to Tirumala-Tirupati, which is still to start as the holy shrine has not yet opened its doors to devotees.

At Hampi, before the pandemic, the footfall was around 4,000, generating a revenue of around Rs 10 lakh per day. But in the whole of last three months, only 5,000 people have visited. Many star hotels in Bengaluru, to ensure that their chefs and other employees are employed and to keep the money rolling in, have started food trucks and are also selling gourmet meals online.

Revenue collections at Mysuru Palace, which saw 3,80,282 visitors during Dasara in October 2019 and 3,29,700 in 2018, have been badly hit. The Mysuru zoo attracted 32,301 visitors in 2018 and 30,273 in 2019 on Vijayadashami Day. Last year, the zoo generated Rs 1.59 crore during 10 days of Dasara.

A TURNAROUND

Tourism Minister C T Ravi said, "Around 30 per cent of the hospitality sector has revived and this is because of intra-state travel and not due to visitors from other. If a number has to be put then the loss is about Rs 20-25 crore, including in the private sector. Hotels, taxis, guides, tour operating agencies and travel agents have all taken a major beating."

He said that there is no specific way to revive the sector and it can happen only when the confidence of people is restored. "It will take another six months for the sector to recover fully," he predicted.

Properties run by Jungle Lodges and Resorts have shown a promising response. JLR Managing Director Vijay Sharma said that from April to August last year, 32,694 people visited, generating Rs 2,032 crore. During the same period this year, 5,810 people have visited and Rs 369 crore has been earned. "Around 70 per cent of the business has recovered. From August 23, large crowds from Tamil Nadu are coming to Bandipur, from Maharashtra and Goa to Dandeli and from Bengaluru to Kabini and K Gudi," he said.

Resorts and hotels that have managed to tide over the crisis are offering huge discounts now, just to stay in the business. At KSTDC, rooms are being given at 20-50 per cent discount, depending on the footfall, while others are letting go of their profits to draw tourists. Mysuru hotels, for example, instead of focusing on advance bookings for the pre-Dasara season are now spending their energies on staying afloat. "Till last year, it was about profit margins during Dasara and getting rooms during the season was difficult. But now we just want to manage the show by wooing customers with maximum discounts," said Akram, who runs Badsha Residency at Bannimantap in Mysuru.

Mysuru Hotel Owners' Association president Narayanagowda said they have seen a 10 per cent increase in walk-in customers to restaurants and bookings at lodges, as compared to last month. The numbers were also higher because of NEET, he said.

In Dandeli, which is a prime destination for white water rafting, Umesh G E from Manasa Adventures, said, "Usually, we are packed, but this year business is just 20 per cent. We have even decided to offer some services free and extend discounts till December so we do not have to shut down. Most properties around here have closed because of lack of revenues."

Resort and homestay owners in Kodagu and Chikkamagaluru have come up with unique offers and schemes, like 'Workations' or "Carry-your-school-and-office to a holiday", to tourists. They offer combined stay-and-work, treks, safari and cycling. Others are giving away a day free for a two-day stay.

(With K Shivakumar in Mysuru and Amit S Upadhye in Hubballi)

COVIDONOMICS PART-8

App soon to rescue people stuck on BR Hills Road

MEERA BHARDWAJ @Bengaluru

ON Sunday midnight, three persons from Bengaluru got stuck on the 20km-long BR Hills-K Gudi Road and were holed up inside their car for 3 long hours –from midnight to 3am -- feeling scared. This road passes through dense forests and is known for frequent movement of tigers and elephants.

They were helpless as their car broke down. It was the beat police who found and rescued them. In this background, the forest department has initiated measures to develop an app which will send alerts to officials so that persons in trouble are rescued immediately.

After the lockdown relaxation, thousands of tourists who traverse this road have been visiting both the tiger safari and the Biligiri Ranganathaswamy temple

Chamarajanagar Chief Conservator of Forests Manoj Kumar said, "The process of development of a dedicated app has begun which will send alerts -- details of exit to the DCF or officials if somebody is stuck on this road. The app will identify and confirm the entry and exit of vehicles from this road. With no mobile network available, it is difficult to get your vehicle repaired unless you are rescued.

With staff busy in patrolling border villages, people may be stuck for the whole night. We have already submitted for the development of the app with funding from the BRT Tiger Foundation."

The BR Hills protected area has about 600 acres of private property and the forest department cannot stop people from travelling who may pause on this road and there is no way for forest staffers to know whether people have exited this road.

The stretch from K Gudi to BR Hills falls in a dense forest area with no human habitation. Rajesh Tugbere, wildlife activist who often visits BRT Tiger Reserve said, "This road is not only used by pilgrims but also by tourists visiting the tiger reserve. In fact, the last safari is between 5.30 to 6.30 pm and when people take this road after finishing the safari, it is not safe at all."

EXPRESS READ

Bengaluru riots: HC tells state to aid NIA

Bengaluru: The Karnataka High Court on Tuesday directed the State government to extend assistance to the NIA which is probing two cases in connection with the Bengaluru riots that invoke provisions of the UAPA. Hearing a batch of PILs filed in relation to the riots, a division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Ashok S Kinagi passed this direction. **ENS**

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This is to inform that we have lost the original document pertaining to Property no 29, Reliable Lavendula, Huskur Gate, Electronic City, Bangalore. **Doc No. ANK-1-15773-2005-06 dated: 07 February 2006** in English Language. if anybody finds it, please contact: 9845450338

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY

E-Tender Notice

Tender No : 30,31 & 32/SE/PHC/PKD. JJM -2020-21 - (1) Supplying and laying street main extension using PVC and GI pipes and providing FHTCs at Kadambazhipuram, Sreekrishnapuram, Vellinezhi and Pookottukavu. (2) FHTCs 1572 Nos in Karimpuzha Gramapanchayath. (3) FHTCs 2300 Nos in Perumatty Gramapanchayath. EMD : Rs. 100000, 50000 & 50000. Tender fee : Rs. 8400, 5600 & 5600. Last Date for submitting Tender : **06-10-2020 03:00:pm.** Phone : 04912544927. Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in.

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Superintending Engineer PH Circle, Palakkad

PUBLIC NOTICE

Please take notice that **Smt. H.SANDHYA,** W/o. Ramesh. L, R/o. No.7, 3rd Block, PWD Quarters (KHB Colony), Thimmenahhalli, Bengaluru-560 079 has entered into Sale Agreement dated: 02/09/2020 with Smt. SARASWATHI, W/o. Late. Melappa, R/o. No.1, 1st Cross, 1st Main, Near Govt. School, Maliathahalli Village, Bengaluru-560 056 for purchase the item Schedule Property owned and occupied by her mentioned in the Schedule below:

ITEM SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of residential vacant site property bearing No.03 (Three), forming part of Survey No.33/3, situated at Mallathahalli Villlage, Yeshanthpura Hobli, Bengalurue North Taluk, Bengaluru now comes under the Administrative Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward 129-of Jnanabharthi, measuring **EAST to WEST:38-6 Feet** and **NORTH to SOUTH:20-0 Feet** in all measuring 770 Sq Feet, and bounded on:

EAST by : Site No.6,
WEST by : Road,
NORTH by : BDA Property and
SOUTH by : Site No.4

In view of the above, my client hereby give a notice to the public at large and calls upon all or any person/s who have any right title, interest in the "said property" prejudicial to the interest of the "other party" and who have already filed any suit, claim, dispute, petition, appeal or other like proceedings or obtained any decree, award or other such orders concerning the subject matter of the "said property" or who intend to file any such proceedings as described above for enforcing their right in the "said property", to submit all their objections and claims in writing along with supportive documentary proofs thereof, to the undersigned within a ***period of 15 days*** of the date of publication of this notice, failing which my clients will presume that no adverse claims or objections concerning the "said property" exist or if they do exit, that stand waived hereinafter; and in such event "my client" will proceed to complete the transaction of sale as envisaged by both the parties. So please do note.

Sd-

B.S.K REDDY, *Advocate*
No.24/42, 18th Main, 16th Cross, Padmanabhanagar, Bengaluru-560070
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Date:29.09.2020 Place: Bengaluru.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-(DRT-II)
Jeevan Mangal Building, 1st & 2nd Floor No. 4, Residency Road, Bangalore-25
O. A. No. 1188/2019

Between:
Karnataka Bank Ltd., , Bengaluru-Kasturba Road Branch ...Applicant
V/s.
M/S. IBIT Technologies Private Limited & 2 Others ...Defendants

SUMMONS UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To: 1) M/s. IBIT Technologies Private Ltd., Private Limited Company, Registered Address: No. 257, 2nd E Cross, 5th Main, 3rd Block, 3rd Stage, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru - 560 079.
Also at : No. 365/A/76, 1st Floor,Srinivas Complex, 19th Main, 1st Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru - 560 010. **...Defendant No. 1**
2) Mr. T. S. Shivamurthy S/o. Late Sannaveeraiah T. S. **...Defendant No. 2**
3) Mrs. Mamatha H. G. W/o. Mr. T. S. Shivamurthy, **...Defendant No. 3**
Both are residing at : No. 365/A/76, 1st Floor, Srinivas Complex, 19th Main, 1st Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru - 560 010.
Also at : No. 257, 2nd E Cross, 5th Main, 3rd Block, 3rd Stage, Basaveshwarangar, Bengaluru - 560 079.

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an application under section U/S 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, against you for the recovery of sum of **Rs.1,60,05,621.26** (Rupees One Crore Sixty Lakhs Five Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty One and Paisa Twenty Six Only) together with current and future interest, and other relief's. You are hereby summoned to appear and file written statement before this Tribunal at **10.30. A.M.**or at such time immediately thereafter according to the convenience of Tribunal on **18.01.2021** to answer the cliam. 2. You are directed to collect the annexure on your appearance before the Tribunal.3. If you intend to file any documents, you may file the same with a list along with the written statement. 4. You should file your registered address and memo of appearance when you enter appearance before the Tribunal either in person or by a pleader/ Advocate duly instructed. 5.Take notice that,in default of your appearance on the day mentioned herein before the proceedings will be heard and determined in your absence. Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this the **21.09.2020**

By Order of the Tribunal
Sd/- Registrar

झारखंड सरकार
कार्यालय–वन संरक्षक एवं राज्य वन–वृक्ष विज्ञानी, झारखंड, राँची
वन, पर्यावरण एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन विभाग, झारखंड, राँची

सीसल रेशा बिक्री हेतु निविदा सूचना

वन संरक्षक एवं राज्य वन–वृक्ष विज्ञानी, झारखंड, राँची द्वारा 50 मे0 टन सीसल रेशा बिक्री हेतु क्रेताओं से निविदा दिनांक–03.11.2020 को अपराह्न 03:00 बजे तक मुहरबन्द लिफाफे में आमंत्रित की जाती है।

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EDITORIAL

"We are beginning to notice that the new media are not just mechanical gimmicks for creating worlds of illusion, but new languages with new and unique powers of expression"

Marshall McLuhan

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— Ramnath Goenka

NEW INDUSTRIAL CODE MAY LIFT SAFETY NET FOR LABOUR

Among the slew of Bills rushed through Parliament during its truncated Monsoon session was the Industrial Relations Code, 2020. The Code repeals and consolidates three significant labour laws that are at the heart of industrial relations—the Trade Union Act, 1926, the Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Act, 1946 and the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947. The government's case is that most of these colonial-era laws are redundant and have become a barrier to increasing investment and employment in industry. However, a closer look at the changes indicate that instead of smoothening industrial relations, the new Code is likely to exacerbate management-labour disputes.

There are some obvious positives. The labour code has expanded the definition of 'worker' by including new categories like 'supervisors', hitherto excluded from protection. It has also included a wider range of 'disputes' that can now be adjudicated, like additional categories of 'dismissals'. However, on balance, the new code will exclude more employees from its net than it will protect. For starters, a whole range of institutions like hospitals, charitable trusts and khadi industries have been excluded from its ambit. The code has also increased the threshold of number of workers from the current level of 100 to 300 to whom Standing Orders are to be applied. Permission for shutting a unit now need not be taken from the government if the establishment has less than 300 workers.

The government and employers organisations may deny it, but many of these provisions amount to a 'hire-and-fire' regime prevalent in more developed societies. Where employment is not a big issue, this might be acceptable, but when a job determines life and death in developing societies like India, protection for labour is a must. By reducing the safety net, the Labour Code is a deregulation signal as 93% of our labour force is employed by MSMEs. There is obvious disquiet. In Karnataka, the opposition defeated these state-level amendments with even BJP legislators speaking out against them. The government should take a relook to ensure the scales are not weighted against labour.

MAKING AGRICULTURE ECO-FRIENDLY

A decade ago, over 170 nations came together and resolved to stop the alarming extinction of plant and animal species from Earth. Under the UN Convention on Biological Diversity, the nations drafted a list of 20 targets that they had to achieve by 2020 to slow down the startling loss of biodiversity. Last week, a leaked UN report showed that none of these 20 Aichi targets have been fully realised by the world. Nations failed to allocate adequate funding or put in the resources to keep their commitment.

Meanwhile, biodiversity loss is continuing at an alarming rate. A recent World Wildlife Fund report states that 68% of the world's biodiversity has been lost in the last five decades. The reasons for this have been many—population explosion, unrestrained urbanisation, loss of forest cover to industrialisation among others. The biggest reason, however, according to the report is agriculture. Farming has been the reason for 80% of deforestation in the world. Yet, the world fails to consider the environmental impact of agriculture. The biggest loss of biodiversity has been among freshwater species. In India, close to a third of the nation's wetlands have been lost to urbanisation and agricultural expansion. Around 12% of the country's wild mammals and 3% of birds are at the risk of going extinct. A big reason for this has been the current model of agriculture—rampant pesticide use, water-intensive techniques and the race to boost yield.

It's high time policies are adopted to make the farming and food sector eco-friendly, apart from protecting wetlands from encroachment. The current Farm Bills were an opportunity to address these larger issues in the food supply chain. But the focus has not gone beyond streamlining the post-harvest pipeline. Even there, no substantial measures have been offered to reduce food wastage. The WWF report states that close to 40% of food produced in India gets wasted due to poor planning and accidents. Legislations to reform agriculture must focus on all these aspects. The government must assess and consider the environmental impact, improve efficiency to avoid wastage and provide solutions for moving towards a better land use pattern to make farming a sustainable activity.

Yes, some TV news outlets have gone berserk, but that does not mean a case for curtailment of media freedom has been made out

WHAT CAN BE DONE ABOUT TRIAL BY MEDIA?

AMIT BANDRE

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Litigation is not always a search for truth. According to philosopher Charles Taylor, it is a "zero-sum game", where the law only says "either A or B is right". It does not consider the multitude of truth and complexity of events, issues or individuals. British Marxist Terry Eagleton put it in perspective: "Court rooms, like novels, blur the distinction between fact and fiction. ... The jury judge not on the facts but between rival versions of them." (*The Guardian*, 25 May 2005)

When trial by the court itself is inherently problematic in the adversarial system of justice, a media trial poses additional issues. Hate campaigns, accusations and witch-hunts impact the juridical process enormously. They also contaminate the cultural and intellectual ecology of the nation.

Constitutionally, the press in India has no special rights, said Dr Ambedkar. But a free press is a political imperative for democracy to survive. In a criminal trial, the prosecution and the accused have the right to a fair trial. Between free speech and fair trial, the borders are sometimes crossed and the rules breached, leading to devastating consequences to individuals and institutions. The 'tele-terror' should not be allowed to meddle with a trial in accordance with the law. The digital violence in itself is a breach of peace.

Media is an institutionalised anarchy, in a liberal and positive sense. The court, on the other hand, has to go by the rules of adjudication and the mandate of the law. Justice V R Krishna Iyer remarked that the court is "not an inert abstraction but people in judicial power". Media, on the other hand, is people in abstraction who can ideally speak against the power. Because some among them go berserk, it does not follow that a case for curtailment of media freedom is made out. This is probably why during the court deliberation in the Sudarshan TV case, Justice D Y Chandrachud orally remarked that a judicial injunction can only be the last resort as it is like a "nuclear missile". High Courts in Delhi and Bombay have already seized certain issues of trial by the media. Reports say that a plea for reinterpreting the provisions related to criminal contempt has been filed in the Bombay High Court. The demand is to stretch Section 3(2) of the Contempt of Court Act "to cover publications obstructing the administration of justice in pending cases from the stage of FIR registration" itself, according to a recent report by Meera Emmanuel in an online platform. A full Bench of the Kerala High Court has referred the issue concerning the need to frame "guidelines" on court reporting to a larger Bench in 2018.

The Supreme Court has expressed concern over the matter on several occasions. Cases like In Re P C Sen (1968), Sushil Sharma (1996) and M P Lohia (2005) are some examples. The trial on television has the tendency to portray anyone as an accused and any accused as a culprit. This can influence the judicial process, though it should not.

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The media outlets, instead of trying the case, need to closely watch the institutional and processual deficits. There are striking illustrations where the media has played a positive and proactive role. Censorship can inhibit such fine facets of a free press. A judicious balance has to be struck. It was in the Sahara case (2012) that the top court said that the media could only be subjected to self-regulation. This has been, however, wishful thinking. Horrific offences or unfortunate suicides or even ordinary deaths get politicised, communalised or commercialised.

Ideally, a judge, a hermit in his own way, should be able to maintain the serenity of judicial process. Lord Mansfield in R v. Wilkes (1770) said: "I pass over many anonymous letters I have received. Those in print are public; and some of them have been brought judicially before the Court. Whoever the writers are, they take the wrong way. I will do my duty unawed."

But rhetoric is not reality. In a research done by V V L N Sastry of Walden University titled "Influence of Trial by Media on the Criminal Justice System in India" (May 2019), one finds the gravity of the threat. His study indicates that many lawyers believed there were instances where judges altered the judgment due to media influence and where "intensive case analysis by media before completion of the legal process" impacted the verdict. He says that "for a long time, India's criminal justice system has remained unenthusiastic about allowing unfettered media access to their functions and deliberations". People might suffer enormously when the decision-making process is vitiated by external factors of any kind.

Trial by the media is not merely a legal issue. It is also a political problem. On the one hand, it derails the lawmen from the legal track. On the other, it also distracts the laymen, the 'public in the republic', from crucial issues like economic disasters, unemployment or the growing unfreedom. Authoritarian regimes always have invisible ministries for distraction which manifest through the media that they hire. Democracy requires perpetual vigilance.

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WHY IBC AMENDMENT WILL HURT BUSINESSES

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The Covid-19 pandemic has created havoc not only in the health sector but also in the economy of various countries. Multiple disruptions in supply chains and the global economic slowdown have the tendency to push various otherwise viable companies to file for insolvency. The medium and small enterprises are presumed to be the worst affected by such a crisis. India, like other countries, started by increasing the threshold for what constitutes a default to prevent several companies from being pushed into insolvency.

But as an extreme measure, the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) was amended and no fresh insolvency proceedings could be filed for a period of six months starting 25 March 2020. This was extended by another three months last week. This step has been criticised both at national and international levels, perhaps for the right reasons. The IBC has several protective provisions that aid in the functioning of distressed businesses. One such provision is the moratorium, which essentially envisages putting a stay on the institution of any claim against the corporate debtor's assets with the main aim of preserving their value. Since there will not be any admission of fresh applications, it will lead to stripping the businesses off the protection of moratorium and add to their agony. Another provision for interim financing, which helped the businesses still act as a going concern by funding the ongoing works and operations after the application was admitted by the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT), will also not be available now.

Businesses would no longer be able to restructure under the IBC nor will they be able to function normally, which will lead to the problem of loss of value of assets. This is against the principle of maximisation of value of assets of the corporate debtor.

The spirit and ideology of the IBC was to move from the 'debtor-in-possession' to the 'creditor-in-possession' regime, but this amendment marks a shift from this approach. It is also suggested by the policymakers that they are looking at prepacks as a method for resolution of distressed businesses; however, the modalities of the same have not yet been worked out. Pre-packs will be a new process for India to adopt and may even not be viable in such an environment. Moreover, it again shifts to the regime of debtor-in-possession. If this is an acceptable solution, then DIP Financing should have been the go-to option for the government.

One of the main hindrances was also the functioning of the NCLT and overburdening of the cases for which the legislature did not take any measures. We continue to see NCLTs work only on matters that are treated as urgent. India already faces a crunch on the appointments of judges in both tribunals and courts. The Centre had an opportunity to increase the strength of the Benches and function online, but it chose not to do the same. Rather, it drove the businesses away from the opportunity to save themselves.

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Various regulators such as the RBI and SEBI have time and again been relaxing their compliance requirements in these times. This inevitably leads to restructuring of businesses. Hence, in the end, the firms are ending up getting restructured but without any interference from the courts/tribunals.

This measure does not only harm corporate debtors but also various classes of creditors and most importantly the banks that form the backbone of any economy. These measures not only delay the adoption of the UNCITRAL Model Law on Cross Border Insolvency—which has not been adopted yet by India and has posed its own problems (as can be seen in the Jet Airways case)—but will also push India down in the Ease of Doing Business rankings. India jumped up in the last rankings because of the enactment of IBC. However, this measure will have a significant impact on the next rankings.

Alternative dispute resolution mechanisms have started to be accepted in cases of insolvency and at least this legislation should have paved the way for that. Moreover, if corporate debtors and the creditors are suggested to renegotiate the terms of the facilities provided, it again leads to restructuring of the debt or the operations.

India should have looked at other systems of law such as the UK and Singapore that have a new insolvency act for such times; none have suspended the filing of fresh cases. These Acts focus on saving otherwise viable businesses and give impetus to restructuring and moratorium reforms and suspension of wrongful trading in these times, instead of depriving businesses of the opportunity to restructure and reorganise.

Therefore, India should have first taken certain facilitative measures to work out a mechanism best suitable for the environment, taking into consideration the interests of all the stakeholders ranging from financial creditors to the workers of the enterprise before adopting such an extreme measure.

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Blot on Kerala healthcare

It is sad to hear about a pregnant woman losing her twins as at least three hospitals denied her treatment, including a government one. Meanwhile, a man who contracted Covid while admitted to the Medical College Hospital in Thiruvananthapuram after a fall was found to have maggots wriggling in his wounds after he was discharged. This is a blot on the famed Kerala model.
Devadas V, Kannur

Maggots in wounds

That maggots were in a man's wounds on being brought home on discharge shows proper care is not given to patients in Kerala's government hospitals. Such incidents tarnish the image of the state, regarded as the best when it comes to healthcare.
N A Joseph, Ettumanoor

Whither humanity?

What happened to the woman in Kerala who lost her twins could have been occurred to any mother. The twins she had kept in her womb for nine months were not allowed to enter this world. Nothing can be more cruel. Yes, there is Covid, but what about humanity?
Sreeparna Rajesh, Palakkad

Sonia's idea won't help

Congress interim president Sonia Gandhi has asked her party-ruled states to invoke a constitutional provision to override the Centre's farm laws. This only shows the party's desperation. Any law passed to negate provisions of Central laws must have the assent of the President. This may not be given since the new laws are progressive and can help farmers improve their earnings.
K R Srinivasan, Secunderabad

It should mobilise people

If a state wants to bring a law on subjects in the concurrent list overruling an act of Parliament, there is the issue of repugnancy and the state's bill will likely not get the President's assent. So the idea may win some brownie points politically, but is not practical. Instead the Congress should work on the ground to mobilise people over controversial points in the legislation.
D V G Sankararao, Vizianagaram

Hypocrisy of Congress

If the existing systems should not be changed, how come have our small farmers remained perpetually in debt despite frequent loan waivers, leading to thousands of suicides? Why did the Congress include the exact same reforms in its manifesto for the 2019 elections?
Hemanth D Pai, Bengaluru

Threat to democracy

It is disheartening to see that the quality of parliamentary discussions is deteriorating with each bill's passing. The outrageous behaviour of MPs and the absence of a strong opposition are a threat to the democratic structure.
M Rupa Rasagna, Chennai

Increase global warming

The amended farmers laws would increase global warming. Privatisation and industrialisation of agriculture is something we must not go forward with. According to America's EPA, 24% of global greenhouse gas emissions is from the agri sector. So far the contributors were the global North, but with these bills in effect, the percentages could rocket to a massive level, considering the huge population India holds.
Chandra Prabhu S, Hosur

Campuses are needed

This is with reference to *Why the campus is forever* (Sep 29). Yes. Campuses are relevant and will get revived. Due to the pandemic, we have adapted to online learning. But it doesn't mean that a student can get education at home without interacting with peers.
Parthasarathy Mandadi, Tirupati

The real challenge

The physical campus is not available to students but they will interact with friends through digital platforms. Physical distance is to be maintained but not social distance. The informal chats will continue. The challenge is for students not to get addicted to distracting stuff. And a sedentary lifestyle can cause health problems.
Gurubsayya Donurmath, Hubballi

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

JP Nadda @JPNadda
Without mincing words, the PM Modi categorically questioned for how long will India...be kept out of the UN's decision-making process.

Pawan Khera @Pawankhera
My eyes got moist after listening to the farmers today. Prosperity stays away from the country, which ignores its farmers.

Asaduddin Owaisi @asadowaisi
People of Bihar are tired of CM Nitish Kumar. They want a viable option.

ACTIVISTS SPEAK OUT

This govt is doing everything it can to silence the voices of civil society organisations. The targeting of anti-CAA protesters, changes in the FCRA laws and the clampdown on Amnesty are all part of a larger project to attempt to silence independent voices of dissent which are critical of the majoritarian politics of the present regime

Harsh Mander, Activist

Kavita Krishnan, secretary, APWA

This is a clear indication that Modi govt wants a war without witnesses. That is why it is seeking to evict human rights defenders and rights organisations. There is a clear link between the fact that Amnesty brought out a damning report documenting the rights violations and torture targeting Muslims

Govt, BJP accuse Amnesty of violating FCRA rules

MHA says agency was denied permission to receive foreign funds under UPA too, came under lens for circumventing legal provisions

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Centre rejected Amnesty International's claims of being subjected to an "incessant witch-hunt" and said the "unfortunate" statement made by the organisation was an attempt to influence probe into its illegalities.

Both the government as well as the ruling BJP accused the human rights watchdog of circumventing the laws of the country to channel foreign money into its operations in India. The organisation had come under glare during the UPA rule, too, they pointed out.

The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) said Amnesty was denied permission to receive foreign funds by previous UPA governments, too, for indulging in "illegal activities". It also highlighted that the rights body is not registered under Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act).

Terming Amnesty's claim "exaggerated and far from the truth", the MHA said all the "glossy statements" about humanitarian work were nothing but a "ploy to divert attention" from their activities which were in clear contravention of Indian laws.

Amnesty is free to continue humanitarian work in India... However, India, by settled law, does not allow interference in domestic political debates by entities funded by foreign donations. This law applies to all and it shall apply to Amnesty International as well

MHA statement

"Such statements are also an attempt to extraneously influence the course of investigations by multiple agencies into the irregularities and illegalities carried out over the last few years," the MHA said.

The ministry said the body has been denied FCRA approval by successive governments since as per law it's not eligible. In order to circumvent the FCRA regulations, Amnesty UK remitted large amounts of money to four entities registered in India by classifying it as FDI.

"This mala fide rerouting of money was in contravention of extant legal provisions," the ministry stated, adding that Amnesty had to earlier, too, suspend its India operations once on this account.

"Amnesty is free to continue humanitarian work in India, as is being done by many other organisations. However, India, by settled law, does not allow interference in domestic political debates by entities funded by foreign donations," the statement read.

The BJP, too, spoke on similar lines, saying "any institution is welcome to work in India, but they must work within the legal framework of the country". BJP spokesperson Rajyavardhan Rathore said Amnesty had carried out "multiple illegalities" and consequently faced probes.

Alleging that the NGO had consistently been working with a negative bias against India, Rathore said it had always been silent against the atrocities against the minorities in Pakistan while describing the terrorists in Jammu and Kashmir as 'armed groups". He also accused the NGO of fanning a biased narrative against the Citizenship Amendment Act.

Quoting Sriprakash Jaiswal and Shakeel Ahmed, both ministers of state for home in the UPA dispensation, Rathore said they had told Parliament that Amnesty "has a questionable method of work, besides carrying clear bias against India".

We have approached Karnataka HC: Director

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

"ON September 10, 2020, the bank accounts of Amnesty International India were completely frozen by the Enforcement Directorate bringing all the work of the human rights organisation to a grinding halt. All ongoing research and campaigns work has been stopped and all the staff have been let go," Avinash Kumar, executive director of Amnesty International India, told TNIE.

"Since 2018, the offices of Amnesty International India have been raided twice by various investigative agencies. However, till now no formal charges have been framed or even filed in any court of law. Amnesty India has approached the Karnataka High Court against the recent freezing of accounts," he said.

Aakar Patel, former executive director of Amnesty International India, said, "It means in this instance that the work being carried out by them is frozen till such time as they can get the accounts unfrozen. It also means that the employees of the organisation will lose their jobs."

On the fallout of freezing of accounts, he said that human rights work in India will suffer a setback. Especially on issues like justice for the 1984 Sikh massacre, the use of pellet guns and preventive detention in Kashmir, violations in the acquisition of land in the Adivasi areas and others.

PREVALENCE IN ADULTS WAS 7.1%

A health worker takes samples for COVID-19 tests in Guwahati onTuesday | PTI

- Overall seropositivity for antibodies against SARS CoV 2 found in **6.6%** individuals tested
- Urban slum **(15.6%)** and non-slum **(8.2%)** areas had higher SARS-Cov-2 infection prevalence than that of rural areas **(4.4%)**
- Risk in urban slums twice than that in non-slum areas and **4** times than the risk in rural settings
- There were **26–32** infections per reported case by August end
- One in **15** individuals aged over **10 years** were estimated to be exposed to Covid-19 virus by the end of August

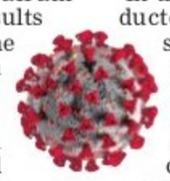
PREVALENCE NOT DIFFERENT BY AGE GROUP AND GENDER

1 in 15 Indians exposed to Covid by Aug, reveals 2nd serosurvey

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

THE second serosurvey by the Indian Council of Medical Research to assess the real exposure of the Indian population to Covid-19 virus has shown that over 6.6% of the individuals, or 1 in 15 of those above 10 years, had been exposed to SARS CoV-2 by August.

At a press briefing, ICMR director general Dr Balram Bhargava said the results were based on testing the blood samples from 29,082 individuals in the same 70 districts were the first national serosurvey was carried out in May-June.



"Earlier we were under the impression that it does not affect those below 18, but now we have found there is no difference. The seroprevalence was not different by age group or gender," said Bhargava.

Pointing out that still a low percentage of population had been exposed to the virus, Union health secretary Rajesh Bhushan said this implied that a "large chunk of the population is still susceptible to the pathogen".

The study has also found that for every reported case, there were 26-32 actual cases of infection. In absolute numbers, this translates to roughly 9.1-11.2 crore of total Covid-19 cases by the end of August when the official number was less than 35 lakh.

In the first serosurvey conducted by the medical research body in May-June, the overall seropositivity was found to be 0.73 % and for every reported case, there were 82-130 cases of possible infections.

Officials underlined that lower infection-to-case ratio in August compared to May reflected a substantial increase in testing and detection across India.

While the first serosurvey had tested only adult population in 700 villages or wards in districts across 22 states, in the latest one, blood samples from all those above 10 years of age were collected to check for presence of antibodies against SARS CoV-2.

The study, which was carried out between August 17 and September 22, also found that the seropositivity was the highest —15.6 % — in urban slums, as compared to non-slum urban areas (8.2 %) and rural areas (4.4 %). In other words, the risk of catching the Covid-19 infection in urban slums is twice than that in non-slum areas and 4 times than the risk in rural settings.

It was also found that the infection prevalence was not different by age group and gender. Based on the limited information from the survey, epidemiologist Dr P K Tyagi said that the pandemic may still be in a pretty early phase in the country and therefore there should be no laxity in preventive measures.

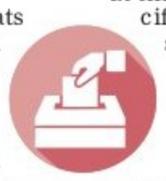
Presenting the findings of cities like Delhi, Mumbai, Ahmedabad, and Puducherry, Bhargava said in the national capital, the seroprevalence in the latest round of survey was found to be 32-33 per cent.

Bypolls for one LS, 56 assembly seats to be held on Nov 3 & 7

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

POLLS for one Lok Sabha (Balmiki Nagar, Bihar) and 56 assembly seats will be held on November 3 and 7 the Election Commission announced on Tuesday.

While bypolls to 54 assembly seats will take place on November 3, polling for the Lok Sabha seat and for two assembly seats in Manipur will be held on November 7.



Counting for the seats going to polls would take place on November 10 along with that of the assembly elections in Bihar.

However, the poll panel has decided not to conduct elections in seven assembly seats across Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Assam and West Bengal "at this stage" following specific requests from the states concerned.The term of assemblies in the four states are due to lapse in either May or June next year.

The Commission will now hold bypolls for Chhattisgarh (1), Gujarat (8), Haryana (1), Jharkhand (2), Karnataka (2), Manipur (2), Nagaland (2), Odisha (2), Madhya Pradesh (28) Telangana (1) and Uttar Pradesh (7) assembly constituencies.

The 28 assembly seats in MP fell vacant in March after Jyotiraditya Scindia quit the Congress to join the BJP along with his loyalists. The shift led to the fall of the Congress government in the state, with BJP's Shivraj Singh Chouhan returning as chief minister.

The bypolls are crucial to the BJP government's survival in the state as it enjoys a wafer-thin majority in the 230-member assembly. The BJP has 107 seats and needs to win nine out of the 28 seats. The Congress, which lost power after its 21 lawmakers resigned, has 88 members in the House.

Socialising top activity; Indians spend maximum time on self-care: Survey

KUMAR VIKRAM @ New Delhi

ONLY 38.2% people in India participate in employment and related activities while over 91% participate in socialising and communication, community participation and religious activities, a first-of-its-kind 'Time Use Survey' conducted by the National Statistical Office (NSO), has revealed.

Socialising and communication comprise talking, conversing, chatting, get-together, reading/writing mail and others. All these activities recorded highest participation. The survey pointed at lower participation in learning activities and the lowest in volunteering and other unpaid activities.

It said that 24.1% people participate in activities related to learning while only 2.4% participate in volunteering and other unpaid works. Learning means formal education like school/university attendance, extra-curricular activities, self-study for distance education and other related activities.

Volunteer and other unpaid works include unpaid, direct volunteering for other households, community and organization-based volunteering like cleaning streets, markets, etc., preparing/serving meals, volunteer cultural activities, recreation and sports.

The survey said nearly 20.7% people participated in unpaid caregiving services for household members such as childcare, care for dependent adults and help to non-dependent adult household members.

The survey said nearly 11.4% time is spent on employment related activities, 1.7% on unpaid caregiving services for household members, 9% on socialising and communication, community participation and religious practices and over 50% time on self-care and maintenance. The survey conducted during January-December 2019 covered 1.39 lakh households and enumerated 4.47 lakh persons aged 6 years and above.

PREZ ASSENT

FCRA and J&K languages Bills come into force

SANA SHAKIL @ New Delhi

AMID demands by civil society organisations to President Ram Nath Kovind not to give assent to the FCRA Bill, the Centre on Tuesday issued a notification declaring that the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act will come into force from September 29.

A senior government functionary said the notification implies that the President has already signed the Bill. The legislation reduces the limit of usable foreign contribution for administrative expenses from 50% to 20% and prevents transfer of foreign funding to any other person.

The FCRA Bill was passed by Parliament on September 2020. A day later, several NGOs urged the President to send it back for a select committee consultation. They criticised the way the Bill was "rushed through" in Parliament, and the way it "demonises" NGOs.

Among the other provisions, the Bill proposes to enable the Centre to allow an NGO or association to surrender its FCRA certificate. It also seeks to bar public servants from receiving funds from abroad.

The MHA issued another gazette notification declaring that the Jammu and Kashmir Languages Act, 2020, will come into force from September 29. The law that provides for inclusion of Kashmiri, Dogri and Hindi in the list of official languages in J&K, in addition to Urdu and English, had received the President's assent earlier.

FAULTY AMMUNITION LED TO DEATH OF 27 SOLDIERS

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

THE Army not only lost soldiers due to faulty ammunition but also faced loss of ammunition and money. An internal report of the Army says an average of one incident takes place every week.

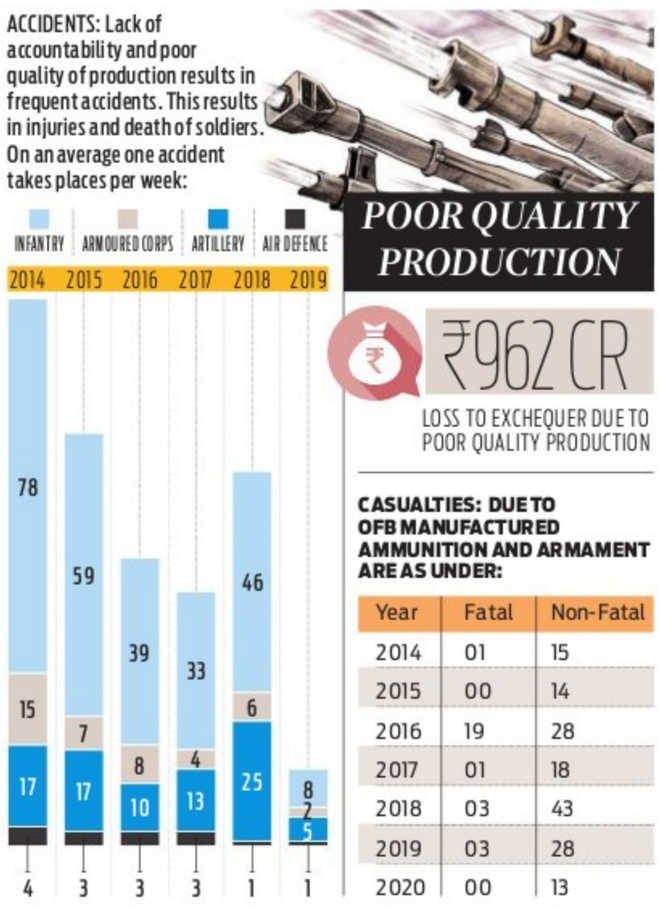
These accidents led to the death of 27 soldiers in 6 years and injuries to 146 others. "The poor quality of production is leading to accidents every year with an average of one accident every week. There were 407 such accidents which include 114 in 2014, 86 in 2015, 60 in 2016, 53 in 2017, 78 in 2018 and 16 in 2019," said a senior Army officer. This year 13 soldiers have been injured in such accidents.

As per the report, the financial loss has been to the tune of ₹960 crore. The Army had to destroy such faulty ammunition valued at ₹658.58 crore even when these ammunitions still had a shelf life. In May 2016, there was a blast in anti-tank mines in Pulgaon due to some fault. The Army had to destroy such mines costing ₹303.23 crore to obviate the chances of further accidents.

Indian Ordnance Factories function under the Department of Defence Production, Ministry of Defence. It is a conglomerate of 41 factories, nine training institutes, three regional marketing centres and four controllers of safety.

After the government decided to convert the Ordnance Factory Board into one or more than one 100 per cent government-owned corporate entity, it constituted an empowered group of ministers, under the chairmanship of Defence Minister Rajnath Singh. It will oversee and guide the entire process, including transition support and redeployment plans of employees while safeguarding their wages and retirement benefits.

ACCIDENTS: Lack of accountability and poor quality of production results in frequent accidents. This results in injuries and death of soldiers. On an average one accident takes places per week:



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EXPRESS READ

Day-to-day hearing in 2G appeal case from Oct 5

New Delhi: The Delhi High Court on Tuesday ordered day-to-day hearing in the 2G appeal case from October 5 while allowing the plea of CBI and ED seeking early hearing on their appeal challenging the acquittal of all the accused in the 2G spectrum allocation scam case. A single-judge bench of Justice Brijesh Sethi said hearing in this regard will commence from October 5 on a day-to-day basis. The court had reserved its order last week after hearing detailed arguments from both sides.

EAM, Bangla minister meet on water sharing

EAM S Jaishankar and his Bangladeshi counterpart AK Abdul Momen on Tuesday held a Joint Consultative Commission meeting and reiterated their commitment to finalisation of Interim Agreement for sharing of Teesta waters. They also underscored the need for early conclusion of Framework of Interim Agreement on sharing of waters of six other joint rivers, Manu, Muhuri, Khowai, Gumti, Dharla and Dudhkumar.

Jaishankar to visit Japan in Oct for Quad meet

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

EXTERNAL Affairs Minister S Jaishankar will be on two-day a visit to Japan from October 6 where he will participate in an informal meeting of the Quad, a grouping consisting of India, Japan, Australia and US.

The visit comes days after Prime Minister Narendra Modi had a telephonic conversation with his new Japanese counterpart Yoshihide Suga where the leaders held discussions on strengthening ties and also amid the tension between India and China. China's aggressive posturing in the South China Sea has been a matter of concern for the Indo-Pacific region and Quad is perceived to be a grouping formed to keep growing Chinese influence in check.

"The Foreign Ministers shall discuss the post-Covid 19 international order and the need for a coordinated response to the various challenges emerging from the pandemic. They will also discuss regional issues and collectively affirm the importance of maintaining a free, open and inclusive Indo-Pacific. The External Affairs Minister will also hold bilateral consultations with the Foreign Ministers of Australia and the US during his visit to Japan," the MEA said.

Rejig: Tharoor to head Parl panel on IT, Sahasrabuddhe gets HRD

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

LOK Sabha Speaker Om Birla on Tuesday constituted 24 department related parliamentary standing committees. Former Congress chief Rahul Gandhi continues to be a member of the parliamentary panel on defence which is headed by BJP MP Jual Oraon. Congress MP Shashi Tharoor will head the panel on IT. Tharoor has been at loggerheads with BJP MPs on the issue of summoning of the representatives of Facebook.

Birla said he had constituted the committees in consultation with the Rajya Sabha Chairman M Venkaiah Naidu, as each committee comprised of 21 Lok Sabha and 10 Rajya Sabha members. Senior BJP leader Vinay Sahasrabuddhe will head the panel on HRD. Congress's Jairam Ramesh will head the panel on science and technology, environment and climate change.

NO FIRECRACKERS

Police on Tuesday booked a bridegroom in Srinagar for violating the Covid-related SOPs. This was after a probe found that firecrackers were bursted during the marriage ceremony despite a restriction, police said. It was the second such case in J&K capital this month.

₹521 CRORE WORTH PROJECTS LAUNCHED IN U'KHAND

Ahmedabad	36	25	Mumbai	32	25
Bhopal	33	22	Panaji	32	24
Jaipur	36	25	Patna	33	25
Amritsar	35	21	Lucknow	35	23
Chennai	35	27	Port Blair	30	24
Kolkata	34	27	Imphal	31	21
Srinagar	27	9	Chandigarh	35	20

Ignored by RJD, Kushwaha heralds 5th alliance with 2 parties in Bihar

RLSP leader accuses the Lalu Prasad-led party of sharing a tacit political agenda with BJP

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ Patna

IN a season of new alliances in Bihar, the Upendra Kushwaha-led RLSP on Tuesday allied with two other regional parties — the BSP and Janvadi Party (Socialist). Kushwaha said he would announce the name of the alliance soon.

This is the fifth political alliance after the NDA, Grand Alliance, UDSA (Owaisi) and the Pappu Yadav-led Progressive Democratic Alliance in the state where three-phase polls begin from Oct 28.

Kushwaha accused the Lalu Prasad-led RJD of sharing a tacit political agenda with the BJP.

"It is common belief that the BJP is directly or indirectly influencing RJD's decision-making in the same way as it is creating a rift between the JD-U and the LJP", Kushwaha said, urging the like-minded parties in the ruling NDA and the opposition Mahagathbandhan to join hands with his alliance.

Upendra Kushwaha claims to represent those belonging to his Kushwaha community, an extremely backward caste, which forms around 8% of the state's population.

He blamed JD-U chief Nitish Kumar for the "chaos" in the state in the last 15 years by making governance subservient to the bureaucracy. "Nitish Kumar has ruined the state more than what Lalu-Rabri did in their 15-year rule. The RLSP believes by forging a new alliance rather than going with the opposition would throw up a new bold alternative before the people," he said, adding Nitish Kumar and Tejashawi Yadav of RJD are the two faces of the same coin.

Kushwaha said he had requested the RJD to change its leader at the top "because the people don't accept the leadership of Tejashawi Yadav, who is not even a matriculate". He said the people should be cautious with both RJD and BJP.

Targeting Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, Kushwaha said law and order had deteriorated in the state.

Accompanied by state BSP chief Ramji Singh Gautam and Janvadi Party (Socialist) national leader Sanjay S. Chauhan, Kushwaha announced fielding candidates for all 243 seats. "I invite Chirag Paswan and others, who wish true development of Bihar, to our alliance," he said.

RLSP president Upendra Kushwaha (C) with BSP Bihar in-charge Ramji Singh Gautama (L) and Janwadi Party leader Sanjay Singh Chauhan (R) after announcing their poll alliance in Patna on Tuesday | PTI

RJD plays hard ball, Congress calls state head for seat-sharing formula

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ Patna

WITH the RJD giving an ultimatum of 24 hours to decide on seat sharing, the Congress brass summoned Bihar unit president Madan Mohan Jha and senior leader Sadanand Singh to Delhi for discussing the poll scenario.

Jha and Singh will reach Delhi on Wednesday to discus the issue with the Congress central steering committee.

The RJD has asked the Congress Party to clear its stand on the number of seats-offered in the Grand Alliance before October 1 — the day of notification for the first phase of the Bihar Assembly polls is issued.

RJD leader Manoj Jha told the media that the Congress Party should give up its stubborn stand on seat sharing and that the number of seats offer (58) was correct. "The RJD, which is leading the Grand Alliance, despite being the biggest ally has reduced its share of seats. With this, the Congress should come with final decision before October 1."

Recently, Congress Party steering committee president Avinath Pandey had announced that the party will contest on all 243 seats if it is not given a respectable number of seats by the RJD.

But, the RJD hardened its position after Pandey's statement and offered 58 seats to the Congress.

A Congress insider said that the party was likely to make its stand clear on Wednesday. "If the RJD continues denying more than 58 seats to Congress Party, the Congress Party will have no other option but to exit from the Grand Alliance and fight alone or in alliance with any other party on all seats."

In 2015, the Congress got 41 seats as part of the seat-sharing arrangement while the RJD and the JD-U contested on 101 seats each. This time, the Congress is said to be keen on contesting on at least 70 seats with no JD-U in the alliance.

Same story in BJP camp

The BJP's central steering committee on Tuesday summoned its Bihar president Sanjay Jaiswal to discuss the LJP's demand of at least 42 seats. The BJP has reportedly offered 27 Assembly and 2 MLC seats to the LJP. "Like the Congress Party causing trouble over seat sharing in the GA, the LJP is doing the same in the NDA. The BJP seems to be at its wits end as to how find a solution," said a senior NDA leader. The LJP is adamant with its demand of at least 42 Assembly and 2 MLC seats.

'CHAUTALAS SHOULD LEAVE HARAYANA GOVT'

Farmers of Haryana have warned BJP and Jannayak Janata Party leaders that they would not be allowed to enter villages. They also plan to go on a round-the-clock sit-in protest outside residences of Haryana Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala and power minister Ranjit Chautala, who is an independent MLA, till they resign and withdraw support from the Haryana Government. "All 17 farmer outfits are together in this fight. It will continue till this three agriculture laws are now withdrawn by the Centre. No BJP or JJP leader will be allowed to enter any village of the state," Kisan Sangharsh Samiti (KSS) president Mandeep Singh Nathwan said.

Farmers in Punjab went on dharna in Badal village and then Harshimrat Kaur Badal resigned. The Akalis also snapped 23-year ties with NDA. Until we put pressure on Chautalas, they will not leave BJP government in Haryana

Mandeep Nathwan, KSS president

Akalis mull front of regional outfits to take on Modi govt

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE Shiromani Akali Dal is working towards forming a National Front of Regional Parties (NFRP) and plans to rope in the Trinamool Congress, National Conference, the Biju Janata Dal and Samajwadi Party, besides others.

All these parties have indicated that they would consider the idea, a SAD leader said. Former MP and senior vice president of Akali Dal Prem Singh Chandumajra said by next week, the party would formally contact all the regional parties.

"West Bengal and Odisha CMs, NC's Farooq Abdullah and former UP CM Akhilesh Yadav have appreciated the stand of our party against the new agriculture laws. We will ensure that the BJP-led NDA withdraws these laws as this fight is not limited to farmers alone," said Chandumajra. "This also concerns federalism as the Centre is taking away the states' rights. This is the right moment for such an initiative."

The party would call a national conclave in Delhi followed by a rally in Punjab in which top leaders of these parties will be invited. "We had advocated this when we were a part of the NDA government. We'd now work proactively on this," said the Akali leader.

The party is taking out a 'Rosh (resentment) march' across Punjab which will reach Mohali on October 1.

Responding to the SAD offer, Samajwadi Party spokesperson Rajendra Chaudhary said the final decision would be taken by party chief Akhilesh Yadav who's abroad.

Trinamool MP Saugata Roy said CM Mamata Banerjee appreciated SAD's exit from the NDA. "Let the proposal come from the Akali Dal. It will be discussed within the party and a decision will be taken."

National Conference MP Hasnain Masoodi said there was a serious threat to federalism in the country. "We come across assaults on federalism almost every day."

Inputs from Namita Bajpai, Pranab Mondal & Fayaz Wani

Farmers raise slogans during their 'Rail Roko' agitation against the Centre over the newly passed agri Bills, in Punjab's Amritsar district on Tuesday | PTI

EXPRESS READ

BSF seizes 29 AK rifles, arrests 3 in Mizoram

Guwahati: In the biggest haul of weapons in Northeast in recent times, the BSF recovered 30 sophisticated rifles — 29 of them of AK series — in Mizoram. Official sources suspected that the weapons were smuggled from Bangladesh and were meant for a militant outfit of Northeast. The seizure was made in Mamit district bordering Bangladesh on Monday night. Three gun runners were also apprehended. All of them are from Mizoram capital Aizawl. A BSF team had launched a special operation on the outskirts of a village, Phuldungsei, following receipt of intelligence inputs on the transportation of a huge quantity of arms and ammunition.

LAC STANDOFF

No unilateral action desired at border: MEA

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

THE MEA spokesperson also said that neither side should take any unilateral action in border areas after the consensus that was reached between the two neighbouring countries.

Hitting out at the Chinese side, Srivastava said that India has always respected and abided by the Line of Actual Control. "In the last few months, the Chinese side has repeatedly affirmed that the current situation in the border areas should be resolved in accordance with the agreements signed between the two countries," he said.

"In the agreement reached between the External Affairs Minister and his Chinese counterpart on September 10 also, the Chinese side has reiterated its commitment to abide by all the existing agreements."

India and China have signed at least six agreements since 1993 to ensure peace and tranquillity along the border areas.

The MEA spokesperson said that India expected the Chinese side to sincerely and faithfully abide by all agreements and understandings in their entirety and refrain from advancing an untenable unilateral interpretation of the LAC.

JUDGMENT DAY

Temple town tense on eve of Babri verdict

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

WITH a special CBI court set to pronounce its verdict in Lucknow on Wednesday in the Babri mosque demolition case, the Ayodhya administration was busy sprucing up security in the temple town while the seers and Muslims groups associated with the litigation stood divided.

One of the main litigants, Iqbal Ansari, demanded acquittal of all the accused to maintain communal harmony. But Haji Mehboob, also a litigant of the title suit, demanded strictest punishment to the accused.

Special judge SK Yadav will deliver the verdict against 32 accused, including former deputy PM L K Advani. If the court decision leads to conviction of the accused, three sitting BJP MPs — Lallu Singh of Faizabad, Brij Bhushan Saran Singh of Kaiserganj and Sakshi Maharaj of Unnao — could stand to lose their Lok Sabha membership.

Leaders and mahants based in Ayodhya and accused in the demolition case expressed their willingness to accept the court verdict with a feeling of "pride" as their struggle had culminated in the construction of Ram temple.

Former BJP MP and accused Ram Vilas Vedanti said if he faced conviction, he would accept it with "pride" in the name of Lord Ram. "If I am punished with a life sentence or even sentenced to death, I shall accept it as my fate," he said.

Vinay Katiyar, former BJP MP, echoed similar sentiments. "The SC has settled the dispute over Ram Janmabhoomi, so this case should also end as the fight was for the Ram temple," he said.

D-day: Bigwigs may be exempted from appearance

NAMITA BAJPAI & KANU SARDA @ Lucknow/New Delhi

WHILE the much awaited day of verdict in Babri Masjid demolition case has finally arrived after a prolonged legal battle of 28 years, the appearance of around six of the accused is unlikely during the pronouncement of the judgment.

Incidentally, special judge Surendra Kumar Yadav is retiring on Wednesday as per the UP government's last order. In case, the judge convicts the accused and slates the quantum of sentence to some other date, then the state government will have to issue another extension to the judge. The retirement age of district court judges is regulated by state service rules.

The state government has made elaborate three-tier security arrangements in and around the special CBI court premises in Lucknow to avert any untoward incident.

Those who may get an exemption from personal appearance in the court during the delivery of the verdict include BJP stalwarts LK Advani, Murli Manohar Joshi and Uma Bharti, former UP chief minister and ex-Rajasthan governor Kalyan Singh, Ram Janmbhoomi Nyas chief and chairman of Shree Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust Mahant Nritya Gopal Das and Shiv Sena leader Satish Pradhan.

While the law makes personal appearance mandatory for all the accused at the time of judgment delivery, those seeking exemption have taken the pretext of old age and pandemic. According to legal experts, in ordinary circumstances such an application is generally allowed by the trial court.

While Advani and Joshi are likely to seek court's permission to appear through video conferencing due to age factor, rest four have shown their inability to appear on health grounds, said sources.

Bharti, Kalyan Singh and Nritya Gopal Das have been in the grip of coronavirus. Bharti is Covid-positive and convalescing at AIIMS in Rishikesh.

Speaking to this newspaper, Das said after recovering from Covid-19 last month, he was still under doctors' observation. "The doctors have advised me against movement even though my condition has improved," said the Mahant.

CHARGES AGAINST ACCUSED

*Crime No 197/92: Under various IPC sections for dacoity, causing hurt to deter public servants, defiling a place of worship, trespass in any place of worship, promoting enmity on grounds of religion

*Crime no 198/92: Under IPC sections for rioting, unlawful assembly, promoting enmity on grounds of religion

ACCUSED WHO DIED

- **Bal Thackeray**, former Shiv Sena chief
- **Ashok Singhal,** ex-VHP International president
- **Mahant Avaidyanath,** former mahant of Gorakhnath math
- **Vishnu Hari Dalmia,** ex-president VHP
- **Paramhans Ramchandra Das,** Janmabhoomi Nyas ex-chief
- **Acharya Giriraj Kishore,** ex-senior vice-president of VHP
- **Baikunth Lal Sharma,** ex-BJP MP from East Delhi
- **Moreshwar Save,** ex-Shiv Sena MP
- **Devendra Bahadur Rai,** ex-BJP MP
- **Ramesh Pratap Singh,** Bajrang Dal leader
- **Mahamandaleshwar Jagdish Maharaj,** Hindu activist
- **Vinod Kumar Vatsa,** kar sevak
- **Ram Narayan Das,** kar sevak
- **Laxmi Narayan Das,** kar sevak
- **Hargovind Singh,** kar sevak
- **Satish Kumar Nagar,** kar sevak

Tea auction centre celebrate glorious 50 years

The Guwahati Tea Auction Centre (GTAC) celebrated its golden jubilee on Friday and what a chequered history it has been. From selling nine million kg tea at an average price of less than ₹6 in 1970, the GTAC was able to sell 204 million kg tea at an average price of ₹139.63 last year. Unfortunately, the pandemic stole the opportunity of a gala celebration. The GTAC was opened on September 25 in 1970. The first lot of 1,317 kg of Broken Orange Pekoe tea of Haroocharai Tea Estate was bought by a trader at ₹42.50 a kg.

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GUWAHATI DIARY

Bodoland Council polls deferred, BJP blamed

The Assam government's advice to the State Election Commission (SEC) not to hold elections to the autonomous Bodoland Territorial Council (BTC) in the near future due to the Covid pandemic has set tongues wagging at Dispur. People feel that the BJP government led by Sarbananda Sonowal wants to keep the Bodoland People's Front (BPF), which has ruled the BTC ever since its creation in 2003, out of power for as long as possible so that people "forget" the party altogether. The EC had scheduled the polls on April 4, but it was deferred in the wake of the pandemic. Subsequently, Governor Prof Jagdish Mukhi assumed to himself the charge of the BTC. The Council comes under the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution and the Governor is its constitutional head.

Cop shows poetic facet, pens poem for comrades

Kamrup Superintendent of Police Parthasarathi Mahanta showcased his literary side by penning poems. The dedicated service rendered by the cops and the challenges they face have been depicted in the creative work. A video of "*Mur Parichay*"– the poems' collection – was released by Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal the other day. Sonowal was confident that the poems would inspire and motivate fellow police personnel. The SP said he wrote the poems to pay tributes to those personnel who had to undergo sufferings and make sacrifices in the line of duty. Militancy has waned in the state, but several cops had lost their lives during the pandemic.

Scam-tainted ex-DIG, BJP leader on the run

The Assam Police has announced a reward of Rs 1 lakh each to anyone providing information leading to the arrest of former DIG PK Dutta and BJP leader Diban Deka. The duo are wanted for their allegedly role in the leak of question paper regarding the recruitment of police sub-inspectors. The police conducted raids at various locations but there was no trace of them. Dutta had built an empire with money that he allegedly earned through this racket. The police claimed the former DIG owned a chain of luxury hotels, tea gardens, 100 bighas of land etc. The exam had to be cancelled.

42%

was the unemployment rate in South Africa in the April-June period, as per data released on Tuesday

GLOBAL WEATHER

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Beijing	21	15	SNY	Los Angeles	39	20	SNY
Colombo	30	25	TDS	Melbourne	18	8	LR
Dhaka	33	26	LC	Moscow	17	7	LC
Dubai	39	27	SNY	New York	22	13	LR
Houston	29	18	SNY	Singapore	31	24	TDS
Istanbul	22	16	LR	Toronto	16	10	LC
London	17	10	LR	Washington	22	13	LC

Debate last chance for Don to get at Biden

President Trump's messaging has been inconsistent, frustrating Republicans who think it may be too late

WASHINGTON

AS a presidential candidate in 2016, Donald Trump seized control of the White House race and never let go. He masterfully defined and denigrated his opponents with cutting nicknames and a say-anything debate style, and repeatedly drew his rivals into the controversies he created.

That's proven far more difficult for Trump in the 2020 race. Though he may still be the most visible and visceral force in the White House contest, he has repeatedly struggled to control the contours of the campaign against Democrat Joe Biden.

US President Donald Trump (R) has thrown a lot of darts at his rival, former Vice President Joe Biden, but analysts say that none of them has stuck | AP

The president's attacks on Biden have been scattershot and inconsistent, frustrating some Republicans who believe he has squandered repeated opportunities to define his rival. His efforts to move past the coronavirus pandemic and onto issues he views as more favorable for his reelection prospects, including law enforcement and the economy, have failed to convince many voters that the public health crisis is any less of a concern or that his leadership during the pandemic has been effective.

Even Trump's rollout of Judge Amy Coney Barrett as his Supreme Court nominee on Saturday, a pick aimed at energising conservative voters, was overshadowed the very next day by bombshell revelations in the *New York Times* about his finances.

Tuesday's first presidential debate between Trump and Biden offers the president one of his last opportunities to reshape the race and colour voters' impressions of the former vice president. But with just five weeks until Election Day, voting already underway in some battleground states, and partisan views among many voters deeply entrenched, some Republicans say Trump may have effectively run out of time.

"Donald Trump is essentially facing three enemies in this campaign: He's facing the coronavirus, he's facing Joe Biden, and he's facing the calendar," said Neil Newhouse, a Republican pollster.

Recent incumbents who won second terms effectively used the spring and summer before the election, when their eventual rivals were still finishing primaries and just beginning to build out for a general election, to define their rivals for voters before they could do so themselves. George W. Bush used the time to cement the view that John Kerry was a flip-flopper. Barack Obama ran ads casting Mitt Romney as an out-of-touch corporate raider. *AP*

EXPRESS READ

BTS sing all the way to the bank as IPO looms

Seoul: K-pop sensation BTS are set for a multi-million-dollar windfall next month when shares in their record label go on sale, with a public offering valuing the company at over $4 billion. The trailblazing septet cemented their prominence in the world's biggest music market last month, when their all-English track *Dynamite* debuted at No.1 on the Billboard Hot 100. The band's label Big Hit Entertainment priced its initial public offering at 135,000 won ($115), the firm said.

NTT DoCoMo is Japan's largest mobile carrier, with 70 million subscribers | AP

Japan's NTT to pay $38 bn to buy out, take DoCoMo pvt

MITO

JAPANESE telecoms giant Nippon Telegraph & Telephone, or NTT, announced Tuesday it will spend 4.3 trillion yen ($38 billion) to buy out and take private its mobile unit NTT DoCoMo in one of the largest ever deals of its kind. The move is intended to enhance the competitiveness of the NTT group as it consolidates its services, said NTT's CEO Jun Sawada.

"We want to be a game changer," Sawada said.

He said that between Sept 30-Nov 16 the company would buy DoCoMo's shares at a price of 3,900 yen. DoCoMo's shares were last trading at 3,213 yen. NTT held about 66% of DoCoMo's shares as of March 31.

The acquisition will be financed by bridge loans, not a share offering, the firm said.

The restructuring dovetails with newly installed Prime Minister Yoshihide Suga's push for lower telecoms rates and more consumer and business-friendly services. It is expected to enable DoCoMo to offer cheaper rates in competition with rivals such as SoftBank and KDDI. Suga has made expanding digital services a main part of his policy agenda and has called for reforms of the industry's complex pricing policies. *AP*

Boris says he was obese but lost weight after virus scare

LONDON

BRITISH PM Boris Johnson revealed Tuesday he was obese when he contracted coronavirus earlier this year, but after losing weight said he now felt much better.

The 56-year-old spent three nights in intensive care in April after contracting Covid-19, and there have been swirling questions about his health ever since.

British PM Boris Johnson | AFP

"I am fitter than I was before, it may irritate you to know," he said, when asked by a reporter about his health following a speech on education.

"I am fitter than a butcher's dog, thanks basically to losing weight.

"When you reach 17 stone six (around 111 kg) as I did, at a height of about five foot 10, it's probably a good idea to lose weight, so that's what I've done. And I feel much much better." An online calculator from the National Health Service (NHS) suggests that a man with Johnson's BMI of 34.9 would be classified as obese.

Kuwait's ruler, Sheikh Sabah dead

KUWAIT CITY

KUWAIT'S emir Sheikh Sabah al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, the architect of the nation's modern foreign policy, died on Tuesday.

Sheikh Sabah had earned a reputation as a shrewd, unshakeable leader who helped steer his country through the 1990 Iraqi invasion, crashes in global oil markets and crises in parliament and on the streets.

"With great sadness and sorrow, we mourn... the death of Sheikh Sabah al-Ahmad al-Jaber Al-Sabah, Emir of the State of Kuwait," said Sheikh Ali Jarrah Al-Sabah, minister for royal affairs.

State TV had cut its regular content and switched to a broadcast of Koranic recital before the announcement.

In his absence, his half-brother, Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, had been acting ruler. *AFP*

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical/ symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is"**, **"As is what is"**, and **"Whatever there is"** on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective borrower (s) and guarantor (s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit will be as mentioned in the table below against the respective properties

SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS

Lot No.	Name of the Branch / Name of the Account / Name & addresses of the Borrower/Guarantors Account	Description of the Immovable Properties Mortgaged/ Owner's Name (mortgagers of property(ies))	A) Dt. Of Demand Notice u/s 13(2) of SARFAESI Act 2002 / B) Outstanding Amount as on / C) Possession Date u/s 13(4) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 / D) Nature of Possession Symbolic/Physical/Constructive	A) Reserve Price (Rs.in Lakhs) / B) EMD (last date of deposit of EMD) / C) Bid Increase Amount	Date/ Time of E- Auction	Details of the encumbrances known to the secured creditors
1	DEVARAJ URS ROAD Phone: 9448172680 10666015002395486, S N Anand / Shashikala Mig Ward No 22, 2 Main Road, First Stage Shardadevi Nagar, Mysore	House No. 2836/9 New No.23/9, Pampavathi Road, Jayanagar, Chamaraja Mohalla, Mysore.	A) 03.09.2019 B) Rs. 793624.86 + further interest C) 19.12.2019 D) Symbolic	A) Rs. 1042200.00 B) Rs. 104300.00 C) Rs. 10000.00	16.10.2020 from 11.00 AM to 4.00 Noon	NA
2	Jayalakshmi Puram Phone 9637771808 Fayaz Ahmed S/o late Abdul Sattar and Mrs Jabeen Taj, 1442 1st stage RajivNagar Mysore.	House no 1018 situated at 1st stage, Devanur layout, N R Mohalla, Mysore. 570007, Measuring East to West 6.00 meters and North to South 9.00 meters the property in the name of Mr. Fayaz Ahmed s/o Late Abdul Sattar	A) 22-02-2018 B) 3365660.00+ further interest C) 03.05.2018 D) Symbolic	A) Rs 3250000.00 B) Rs 325000.00 C) Rs 25000.00	16.10.2020 from 11.00 AM to 4.00 Noon	NA
3	B/o Jayalakshmi Puram Phone 9637771808 Nikhil Urs and Smt.Sumathi Devaraj Urs 900/1 900/1a flat no 401 Prithvi Apartments, Lakshmipuram K R Mohalla Mysore 570008.	**SCHEDULE `A` PROPERTY :-** Property bearing # 900 CH11 and 901 CH11-1 with apartment constructed in it commonly known as PRITHVI APARTMENT, in an area admeasuring 12982 sq.ft. situated in 1st Cross, Lakshmipuram, Chamaraja Mohalla, Mysuru - 570 004. **SCHEDULE `B` PROPERTY :-** Flat No.401, 4th Floor in the Apartment No.E(24) Prithvi Apartments in the Schedule `B` Property measuring 1505 sq.ft. of built up area consisting of 3 bed rooms, Hall, Kitchen, Dining and Bath rooms, at 1st Cross, Lakshmipuram, Chamaraja Mohalla, Mysuru - 570 004 together with 4.22% of undivided and unspecified share in the Schedule A Property equivalent to 547.84 sq.ft. in the name of Mr. M.H.Devaraj Urs and Smt. Sumathi Devaraj Urs.	A) 14-11-2018 B) Rs 1814764.50+ further interest C) 04.06.2019 D) Symbolic	A) Rs 6300000.00 B) Rs 630000.00 C) Rs 50000.00	16.10.2020 from 11.00 AM to 4.00 Noon	NA
4	B/o RAJAJINAGAR Phone 8226011304 MATAJI TRADERS- N Sukhraj 35, 1st Main Saraswati Puram Nandini Layout , Bangalore.	Western Half portion of a combined property with municipal No-11(old No-35), PID No-13-10-11 , Old ward No-13 New PID NO- 068-W0034-27, (old khatha No-465/35) situated At 8th Cross, 1st Main, Saraswathipuram, nandini Layout, Bangalore-560096. Admg 600 Sqft. Total builtup area 1404 sqft.	A) 04.07.2017 B) Rs 5394955.00 + further interest C) 14.09.2017 D) Symbolic	A) Rs 6165000.00 B) Rs 616500.00 C) Rs 50000.00	16.10.2020 from 11.00 AM to 4.00 Noon	NA
5	B/o Sadashiv Nagar Phone: 9911313579 BABU TRADERS 93 Shramikabhavan Cauvery Complex, APMC Yard, Yeshwanthpur.	Residential plot a with No-B-14, Sy No-79, Aralasandra Village, Nelamangal Taluk, bangalore- Rural, owned by P. Ravi Kumar admeasuring 5100 sft (60x85)	A) 06.08.2018 B) Rs 6731292.00 C) 15.12.2018 D) Symbolic	A) Rs 4204000.00 B) Rs 421000.00 C) Rs 25000.00	16.10.2020 from 11.00 AM to 4.00 Noon	NA
6	Anand Nagar Phone 9591169100 Dowac System and Project India Pvt Ltd Dowac House, No 13,12th cross, Maruthinagar, Nagashettyhalli Ring Road Bangalore 560094.	All that piece and parcel of property in the name of M/s Dowac Systems and Projects India Pvt Ltd , Near Big Bazaar on Ring Road, From Hebbel Fly Over To Tumkur Road Site no 13 Khatha no 109/A Nagarshettihalli Village Kasaba hobli Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and bounded by:- East : Road, West : Smt Lakshmi Sampath Property, North : Remaining portion of the same property and South: Other property.	A) 02.08.2017 B) Rs 9209000.00 C) 31.08.2019 D) Physical	A) Rs 8600000.00 B) Rs 860000.00 C) Rs 50000.00	16.10.2020 from 11.00 AM to 4.00 Noon	NA
7	Rajaji nagar, Phone : 7259009358 Eshwar S H No 42 Kavery Layout, Mariyannana Palya, Hebbal, Bangalore-560024	All that part and parcel of RCC roofed Flat No. S.F No.10, Stilt Floor, in "Eshwari Enclave" Apartment measuring 1292 SqFt.,of super built area, bearing Property No.45, South Block, constructed under Bruhat Bangalore MahanagarPalike having PID No.96-310-45, Ward No.96, situated at 8th 'A' Cross, Kanaka Nagar, Bangalore (Formerly being portions of Survey No.28/4, Vishwanatha Nagenahalli village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, within Revenue Administrative Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike) under Gandhinagar (kacharakanahalli)	A) 03.07.2019 B) Rs 4479000.00 C) 17.09.2019 D) Symbolic	A) Rs 3700000.00 B) Rs 370000.00 C) Rs 25000.00	16.10.2020 from 11.00 AM to 4.00 Noon	NIL
8	Mandya, Phone 9743223399 S K Enterprises Prop A Lokesh behind M V G Petrol bunk, 1st cross, Thavaregere road, beside womens college, Mandya 571401	All that part and parcel of residential building in the name of Smt. Ningamma W/o Late. Ankegowda bearing Khata.No.D8/624/11572/s-8, H.No.347, situated at 4th Cross, Karnataka Housing Board,SIHS Block, Swarnasandra Colony, Mandya Town, with GF of 1000 sft and FF of 700 sft totally measuring 1700 sft measuring East to West 7.60 mtrs, North to South 14 mtrs with total area of 106.40 sqmtrs or 1144.97sft bounded on East by: House No.346, West by: House No.348, North by: road and South by Conservancy together with building thereon.	A) 19.11.2018 B) Rs 4911000.00 C) 02.03.2019 D) Symbolic	A) Rs 2500000.00 B) Rs 250000.00	16.10.2020 from 11.00 AM to 4.00 Noon	NIL

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF E-AUCTION SALE

The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions.

1. The auction sale will be "online through e-auction" portal **http://www.mstcecommerce.com/**
2. The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are requested to register on portal **(https:www.mstcauction.com)** using their mobile number and email-id. Further, they are requested to upload requisite KYC documents. Once the KYC documents are verified by e-auction service provider (may take 2 working days), the intending Bidders/ Purchasers has to transfer the EMD amount using online mode in his Global EMD Wallet by 13.10.2020 before the e-Auction Date and time in the portal. The registration, verification of KYC documents and transfer of EMD in wallet must be completed well in advance, before auction.
3. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) amount as mentioned above shall be paid online through 3 mode i.e. NEFT/ Cash/ Transfer (After generation of Challan from **(https:www.mstcecommerce.com)** in bidders Global EMD Wallet. NEFT transfer can be done from any Scheduled Commercial Bank, however for Cash/ Transfer the bidder has to visit Punjab National Bank Branch. Payment of EMD by any other mode such as Cheques will not be accepted. Bidders, not depositing the required EMD online, will not be allowed to participate in the e-auction. The Earnest Money Deposited shall not bear any interest.
4. Platform **(https:www.mstcecommerce.com)** for e-Auction will be provided by e Auction service provider M/S MSTC Limited having its Registered office at 225-C, A.J.C. Bose Road, Kolkata-700020 (contact Phone & Toll free Numbers 079- 41072412/ 411/ 413 or 1800-103-5342). The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are required to participate in the e-Auction process at e-Auction Service Provider's website **https:www.mstcecommerce.com.** This Service Provider will also provide online demonstration/ training on e-Auction on the portal.
5. The Sale Notice containing the General Terms and Conditions of Sale is available / published in the following websites/ webpage portal.
   1. **https://www.ibapi.in**
   2. **https://eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app**
   3. **http://www.mstcecommerce.com/**
   4. **www.pnbindia.in**
6. The intending participants of e-auction may download free of cost, copies of the Sale Notice, Terms & Conditions of e-auction ,Help Manual on operational part of e-Auction related to this e-Auction from e-बिक्री –IBAPI portal **(https://www.ibapi.in)**.
7. The intending Bidders / Purchasers are requested to register on portal **(https:www.mstcauction.com)** using their mobile number and email-id. Further, they will upload the requisite KYC documents. Once the KYC documents are verified by e-auction service provider (may take 2 working days), the intending Bidders/ Purchasers has to transfer the EMD amount using online mode in his Global EMD Wallet. Only after having sufficient EMD in his Wallet, the interest bidder will be able to bid on the date of e-auction.
8. Bidder's Global Wallet should have sufficient balance (> = EMD amount) at the time of bidding.
9. During the e-auction bidders will be allowed to offer higher bid in inter-se bidding over and above the last bid quoted and the minimum increase in the bid amount must be of Rs.10000/-, 25000/-, 50000/- or 100000/- to the last higher bid of the bidders. Ten minutes time will be allowed to bidders to quote successive higher bid and if no higher bid is offered by any bidder after the expiry of ten minutes to the last highest bid, the e- auction shall be closed.
10. It is the responsibility of intending Bidder(s) to properly read the Sale Notice, Terms & conditions of e-auction, Help Manual on operational part of e-Auction and follow them strictly. (1) in case of any difficulty or need of assistance before or during e-Auction process may contact authorized representative of our e-Auction Service Provider **(https:http://www.mstcecommerce.com/)**. Details of which are available on the e- Auction portal.
11. After finalization of e-Auction by the Authorized Officer, only successful bidder will be informed by our above referred service provider through SMS/ email. (On mobile no/ email address given by them/ registered with the service provider
12. The secured asset will not be sold below the reserve price.
13. The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% (twenty five percent) of the bid amount, less EMD amount deposited, on the same day or not later than the next working day and the remaining amount shall be paid within 15 days from the date of auction in the form of Banker's Cheque/ Demand Draft issued by a Scheduled Commercial Bank drawn in favor of "The Authorized Officer, Punjab National Bank, A/c (Name of the A/C) Payable at In case of failure to deposit the amounts as above within the stipulated time, the amount deposited by successful bidder will be forfeited to the Bank and Authorized Officer shall have the liberty to conduct a fresh auction/ sale of the property & the defaulting bidder shall not have any claim over the forfeited amount and the property.
14. Payment of sale consideration by the successful bidder to the bank will be subject to TDS under Section 194- 1A of Income Tax Act 1961 and TDS is to be made by the successful bidder only at the time of deposit of remaining 75 % of the bid amount/full deposit of BID amount.
15. The Authorised Officer reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids, if not found acceptable or to postpone/cancel/adjourn/discontinue or vary the terms of the auction at any time without assigning any reason whatsoever and his decision in this regard shall be final.
16. The sale certificate shall be issued in the favour of successful bidder on deposit of full bid amount as per the provisions of the act.
17. The properties are being sold on 'AS IS WHERE IS BASIS and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS"
18. The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer, but the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation.
19. It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the asset and specification before submitting the bid. The bidder inspect the property in consultation with the dealing official as per the details provide.
20. All statutory dues/attendant charges/other dues including registration charges, stamp duty, taxes etc. shall have to be borne by the purchaser.
21. The Authorized Officer or the Bank shall not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrances, or any other dues to the Government or anyone else in respect of properties (E-Auctioned) not known to the bank. The Intending Bidder is advised to make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances on the property including statutory liabilities, arrears of property tax, electricity dues etc.
22. The bidder should ensure proper internet connectivity, power back-up etc. The Bank shall not be liable for any disruption due to internet failure, power failure or technical reasons or reasons/contingencies affecting the e-auctions.
23. It is open to the Bank to appoint a representative and make self bid and participate in the auction.

For detailed term and conditions of the sale, please refer **https://www.ibapi.in, https://eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app,http://www.mstcecommerce.com/**, www.pnbindia.in

Date: 30.09.2020
Place: BENGALURU

SD/- **AUTHORISED OFFICER**
PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK, SECURED CREDITOR

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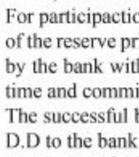
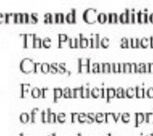
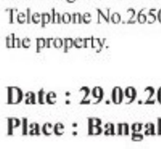
SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH PUBLIC AUCTION

Auction Sale under the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 Section 13(4) of the Immovable Properties mortgaged to The Hanumanthanagar Co-operative Bank Limited, is brought to sale Under "AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" The Public Auction Will be Conducted.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY- Head Office

Loanee Name	Balance Amount, Possession Date And Property Address	Reserved Price Property Measurement Schdule, Auction Date Time
Sri. Ganganna	**Rs.26,87,282/-** 03.10.2018 from further Interest All the Piece and Parcel of the Property bearing No 200, Situated at Chaldvadipalya, Jaibheemanagar, Now Comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (Shri Krishna Rajendra Market Range) Bangalore. P I D No 30-69-200	**Rs. 66,82,700/-** Measuring East to West : 28'-00" Feet and North to South : 35'-00"+ 28'-6" Feet East by : Property No 201 West by : S W D North by : Private Property South by : Road **Date: 29.10.2020** **Thursday 12.00 P.M.**
Sri. Saifulla Khan	**Rs.62,45,630/-** 25.11.2019 from further Interest All the Piece and Parcel of the Property bearing No 17&18, (441/442/434/15/2,17-18) formed in Sy No 15/2, Katha No 15/2,Situated at Puttenahalli Village, Now Comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (Arakere Sub-Division) Bangalore.	**Rs.84,67,200/-** Measuring East to West : 40'-00" Feet and North to South : 34'-00" Feet East by : Site No 16 West by : Site No 19 North by : Private Property South by : Road **Date: 02.11.2020** **Monday 12.00 P.M.**
 Sri.Syed ItnainAhmed	**Rs.46,82,472/-** 03.10.2019 from further Interest **Schedule-I** **A** All the piece and Parcel of the property bearing BBMP No 2, Assessment No 30, Katha No 356, Situated at Sunrise Colony Main Road, Cholonayakanahalli Village, Kasaba hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Now Comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, (Hebbal Range) Bangalore With New PID No 96-341-2, and measuring East to West : 34'-00"+33'-00" / 2 Feet North to South:76'-00"+ 85'-00" / 2 Feet and comprises within the following boundaries in: **B** Flat Situated in Fourth Floor, With Super Built up area of 1300 Sq Feet with 309 Square feet of Undivided right, title interest and claims in the land, Apartment Known as PPD Apartment Constructed on Schedule "A" Property, Containing Three Bed Rooms, along with one covered Car parking Space,including Proportinate share in Common area such as passages, lobbies, Staircase, Terrace, contained in the multi-storied building Known as "PPD APARTMEENT"	**Rs.60,34,000/-** East by: Property bearing site No 3 of Smt M.Ramani West by : Property bearing site Nos 1 to 1 B North by : Property bearing site Nos 10 to 11 South by : Road. **Date : 04.11.2020** **Wednesday 12.00 P.M**
 Sri.B.J.Yojendra Smt.Vijayalakshmi	**Rs.29,33,716/-** 31.10.2019 from further Interest All the Piece and Parcel of the Property bearing No 19,(222Y/19) Old No 222Y,(Southen Side, Eastern Portion) Situated at 13th Main, 3rd Block, Rajajinagar,Now Comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (Sriram Mandir Range) Bangalore P I D No 22-108-19	**Rs.66,16,495/-** Measuring East to West : 40'-00"Feet and North to South : 21'-00" Feet East by : Property No 13 West by : Property of B.Mahadev, Present Munciple No 222Y/19-2 North by : 5 Feet Common Passage then B.Lokesh and B.Chandrashekar's Property South by : Others Property **Date : 06.11.2020** **Friday 12.00 P.M**
 Sri.S.Narasimha	**Rs.23,31,248/-** 31.10.2019 from further Interest All the Piece and Parcel of the Property bearing No 3/2, (Old No 8) Sy No 12, Situated at 12th Main, Kalappa Block, Gavipuram, Now Comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (Srinagar Range) Bangalore P I D No 53-102-3	**Rs.55,02,000/-** Measuring 1) East to West : 20'-00"Feet and North to South : 32'-00" Feet 2) East to West : 4'-00"Feet and North to South : 16'-00" Feet 3) East to West : 7'.5"Feet and North to South : 23'-00" Feet East by : S. Venkatesh's Property West by : Drainge North by : Road South by : Private Property **Date : 09.11.2020** **Monday 12.00 P.M**
Sri.A.Murugesh	**Rs.26,52,181/-** 05.01.2020 from further Interest All the Piece and Parcel of the Property bearing Site No.404, (252/404), Old No 252, Situated at Shastrinagara, BSK II Stage, Formed by Bangalore Development Authority, Now Comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (Yediyur Range) Bangalore PID No 59-39-404	**Rs. 33,77,795/-** Measuring East to West : 14'-00" Feet and North to South : 33'-00"+31'-05" / 2 Feet East by : Property No 252-404/1 West by : Property No 253 North by : Property No 248 South by : Road **Date : 11.11.2020** **Wednesday 12.00 P.M**

Terms and Conditions of the Auction :-

1. The Pubilc auction will be conducted in the premises of Head Office No.7/29, 3rd Main road, 1st Cross, Hanumanthanagar, Bangalore – 560019
2. For participaction in the auction the intending bidder have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10 % of the reserve price of the property being cautioned deposit. The cautioned deposit shall be forfeited by the bank with out any prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms of sale, time and commits default in any manner.
3. The successful bidders should deposit 25% of the bid amount on the same day at the sale in cash/ D.D to the bank and the balance within 45 days from the date of Sale.
4. The Successful bidders shall bear all expenses like Stamp Duty, Registration fee etc., for getting the Sale Certificate Registered in his/her favour.
5. The authorized officer shall have powers to accept or reject bids or postpone/cancel the auction without assigning any reasons thereof.
6. For inspection of the property and other particular, the intending bidders may contact the undersigned at The Hanumanthanagar Co-operative Bank Limited, Head Office or through Telephone No.26507976/22428985 They are at liberty to make their own assessment/enquiry about the property.

Date : 29.09.2020
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- (D.G.BOREGOWDA)
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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act(SARFAESI), 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property(ies) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical/ symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective borrower (s) and guarantor (s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit is mentioned in the table below against the respective properties.

SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS

Sl. No.	1)Name of Borrower/ Name of the Account Name of theBranch	Description of the immovable Properties Mortgaged/Owner's Name (mortgagers of property (ies))	A) Dt. of Demand Notice u/s 13(2) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 B) Outstanding Amount C) Possession Date u/s 13(4) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 D) Nature of Possession Symbolic/Physical /Constructive	E. Reserve Price F. Last date of deposit of EMD G. Bid Increase Amount H. EMD (Earnest Money Deposit	1. Date of Auction 2. Time of Auction	Details of the Encumbrances known to the Secured Creditors
1	1) P G Jagadeeshachari & Hemalatha B V Domlur (PNB)	Residential property bearing Flat No.G3, Ground floor in the apartment building known as "Neha Mahal" measuring 1050 sq.ft of super built up area together with 270 sq ft of undivided share and interest in property bearing site no 16/18, 16/19 and 16/20 formed in Sy No 19/2 situated at 4th main Road, Chinnayanapalya, Lakkasandra Extension Bangalore, now property comes under the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagarapalike in Ward no 62.	A) 10.6.2017 B) Rs 62 lakhs plus interest and charges C) 26.3.2018 D) Physical	**E) Rs 28,00,000/-** **F) 13.10.2020 Upto 4 pm** **G) Rs.10,000/-** **H) Rs.2,80,000/-**	**1) 16.10.2020** **2) 11.00 am - 4:00 pm**	Nil
2	1) Samanthababu Bothapati and Neelima Priyanka Domlur (PNB)	All that part and parcel of the Flat No G-2, on the Ground floor of Neha Mahal having super built up area of 1050 sq.ft along with 270 sq.ft of undivided share right title and interest with one car parking space constructed on property bearing converted site no 16/18, formed in Sy No 19/2 situated at 4th Main Road Chinnayanapalya, Lakkasandra Extension Bangalore now comes under jurisdiction of BBMP in Ward no 62, PID No 62-42-16/18, measuring East to West by: 30+38.6/2 feet and North to South 36+54/2 ft in all measuring 1543 Sq.ft and no. 2 measuring East to West 18.6+27/2 ft and North to South 21+36/2 ft in all measuring 650 sq.ft and no 3 measuring East To West 42+37/2 ft and North to South 25.6+51/2 ft in all measuring 1512 sq.ft.	A) 9.5.2019 B) Rs 67.58 lakhs plus interest and charges C) 9.8.2019 D) Symbolic	**E) Rs.34,00,000/-** **F) 13.10.2020 Upto 4 pm** **G) Rs.10,000/-** **H) Rs.3,40,000/-**	**1) 16.10.2020** **2) 11.00 am - 4:00 pm**	Nil
3	1) Anupama Neelam Domlur (PNB)	All that piece and parcel of the Flat bearing No.401, in Fourth Floor, in the residential apartment building known as "Neha Avenue", on the schedule 'A' property consisting of living, dining and two bed room, having super built up area of 1150 sq.ft, equipped with flooring, sanitary, electrical wiring and other facilities with a car parking space in the stilt floor along with an undivided 270 sq.ft., share in the land comprised in the schedule 'A' property house list No.52, measuring 2478 sft., situated at Bilekahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, present Khata No.1987/56//8-52 and bounded on the **East by** : Hanumantappas Property, **West by** : Private Property and 30 feet Road, **North by** : Hanumantappas Property and **South by** : Remaining Portion of House No.52.	A) 19.10.2017 B) Rs 49.64 lakhs plus interest and charges C) 9.4.2018 D) Symbolic	**E) Rs.40,00,000/-** **F) 27.10.2020 Upto 4 pm** **G) Rs.10,000/-** **H) Rs.4,00,000/-**	**1) 31.10.2020** **2) 11.00 am - 4:00 pm**	Nil
4	1) Babu C Domlur (PNB)	All that part and parcel of the Flat No. 501 on the residential apartment known as NEHA PASSION having super built up area of 1600 sq.ft along with 564 sq.ft of undivided share right title and interest constructed on Survey No 5/12-A, 5/12-B, 5/12-C and 5/12-D situated at Roopena Agrahara Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South and bounded on **East by** : Jayamma's property, **West by** : Road, **North by** : Naidu's Property and **South by** : Satyanada and Babu Reddy's property, together with building thereon.	A) 12.7.2019 B) Rs 46 lakhs plus interest and charges C) 13.9.2019 D) Symbolic	**E) Rs.27,00,000/-** **F) 27.10.2020 Upto 4 pm** **G) Rs.10,000/-** **H) Rs 2,70,000/-**	**1) 31.10.2020** **2) 11.00 am - 4:00 pm**	Nil
5	1) HR Raghu Bangalore City (PNB)	All that piece and parcel of the Four, 1 BHK Flats in BONSAI Apartments in the name of Mr. H.R. Raghu having numbers A01, A02, A13, A14 in Sy no. 47/1, and 48 of Doddathogur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, bounded on the **East by :** Property of Raghavendra Naik, **West by :** Properties of Ramareddy & Bharathi, **North by** : Property belonging to Raghavendra Naik and **South by :** Property belonging to Tamma Reddy & others".	A) 3.5.2019 B) Rs 103.21 lakhs plus interest and charges C) 6.7.2019 D) Symbolic	**E) Rs 39,00,000/-** **F) 13.10.2020 Upto 4 pm** **G) Rs.10,000/-** **H) Rs.3,90,000/-**	**1) 16.10.2020** **2) 11.00 am - 4:00 pm**	Nil
6	1) Mr Ananthram Anil Kumar Bangalore City (PNB)	All that part and parcel of Residential Flat No. T-1, Third Floor, Municipal No. 65, 5th Cross, Ward No.6, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003, admeasuring Super Built Up Area of 1380 sq.ft and undivided share of 205 sq.ft and surrounded in the **East by :** 6 feet common passage followed by Sri. Sudhakar's Property No. 65/1, **West by :** Property No. 733 C, **North by :** 5th Cross Road and **South by :** Six feet common passage followed by part of property no. 65/2 and 65/3 allotted to Sri. Jayakumar and Sri. Yoganand Rao.	A) 8.7.2017 B) Rs 79.00 lakhs plus interest and charges C) 19.8.2018 D) Physical	**E) Rs.55,00,000/-** **F) 13.10.2020 Upto 4 pm** **G) Rs.10,000/-** **H) Rs.5,50,000/-**	**1) 16.10.2020** **2) 11.00 am - 4:00 pm**	Nil
7	1) M/s Landsend Trading Service Bangalore City (PNB)	All that piece and parcel of the Ten 1 BHK Flat belonging to Mr Ajay Agarwal having numbers B18, B19, C17, C18, E01, E02, E03, E04, E08, E09 proposed service apartments in Sy No 47/1 Doddathagor Village, BONSAI, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, bounded on the **East By :** Property of Raghavendra Naik, **West by :** Property belonging to Ramareddy and Bharathi, **North by :** Property belonging to Yella Reddy and **South by :** Property belonging to Tamma Reddy and others All that part and parcel of the Nine 1 BHK flat proposed service apartment belonging to Mr Ajay Agarwal having flat no D05, D06, D07, D10, D11, D12, D15, D16, D17 each having a super built up area of 465.48/478.12 sqft with total area of 4214.60 sqft in Sy no 47/1 Doddathogar Village, BONSAI, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on the **East By** : Property of Raghavendra Naik, **West By :** Properties of Ramareddy & Bharathi, **North By** : Property belonging to Yella Reddy and **South By :** Property belonging To Tamma Reddy and others. S No. | Flat No | Reserve Price (In Lakhs) | S No. | Flat No | Reserve Price (In Lakhs) 1 | B-18 | 10 | 11 | D-05 | 11 2 | B-19 | 11 | 12 | D-06 | 11 3 | C-17 | 11 | 13 | D-07 | 11 4 | C-18 | 11 | 14 | D-10 | 11 5 | E-01 | 11 | 15 | D-11 | 11 6 | E-02 | 11 | 16 | D-12 | 11 7 | E-03 | 11 | 17 | D-15 | 11 8 | E-04 | 11 | 18 | D-16 | 11 9 | E-08 | 11 | 19 | D-17 | 11 10 | E-09 | 11 | Total | 208	A) 2.4.2019 B) Rs 235.44 lakhs plus interest and charges C) 6.7.2019 D) Symbolic	**E) Rs.1,99,00,000/-** **F) 13.10.2020 Upto 4 pm** **G) Rs.25,000/-** **H) Rs.19,90,000/-**	**1) 16.10.2020** **2) 11.00 am - 4:00 pm**	Nil
8	1) M/S. G.M. Handicrafts (P) Ltd. Bangalore City (PNB)	1. Property bearing Site no. 86, Khatha no. 2/86, Sy. No. 75/1 PID No. 150200302403820320 of area 122.387 sq.m. 2. Property bearing Site no. 88, Khatha no. 2/88, Sy. No. 75/1 & 76/23 PID No. 150200302403820735 of area 111.294 sq.m. 3. Property bearing Site no. 89, Khatha no. 2/89, Sy. No. 75/1 & 76/23 PID No. 150200302403820737 of area 103.858 sq.m 4. Property bearing Site no. 73, Khatha no. 2/73, Sy. No. 75/1 PID No. 150200302403820306 of area 116.169 sq.m. 5. Property bearing Site no. 76, Khatha no. 2/76, Sy. No. 75/1 PID No. 150200302403820308 of area 115.346 sq.m. 6. Property bearing Site no. 69, Khatha no.2/69, Sy. No. 75/1 & 76/23 PID No. 150200302403820728 of area 114.11 sq.m 7. Property bearing Site no. 70, Khatha no. 2/70, Sy. No. 75/1 & 76/23 PID No. 150200302403820729 of area 116.032 sq.m. 8. Property bearing Site no. 78, Khatha no. 2/78, Sy. No. 75/1 PID No. 150200302403820310 of area 108.628 sq.m. 9. Property bearing Site no. 80, Khatha no. 2/80, Sy. No. 75/1 PID No. 150200302403820327 of area 101.134 sq.m. 10. Property bearing Site no. 82, Khatha no. 2/82, Sy. No. 75/1 & 76/23 PID No. 150200302403820730 of area 138.128 sq.m. 11. Property bearing Site no. 84, Khatha no. 2/84, Sy. No. 75/1 & 76/23 PID No. 150200302403820731 of area 129.184 sq.m. 12. Property bearing Site no.85, Khatha no. 2/85, Sy. No. 75/1 PID No. 150200302403820318 of area 129.184 sq.m.	A) 12.7.2018 B) Rs 425 lakhs plus interest and charges C) 16.11.2018 D) Symbolic	**E) Rs.1,37,00,000/-** **F) 13.10.2020 Upto 4 pm** **G) Rs.25,000/-** **H) Rs.13,70,000/-**	**1) 16.10.2020** **2) 11.00 am - 4:00 pm**	Nil
9	1) Royal Concorde Educational Trust Bangalore City (PNB)	All that part and piece of northern portion of residential building bearing new municipal corporation no 42 (Old no 42, 42 A and portion of 43) presently having BBMP khata bearing PID no 56-239-42/1 situated at the layout of sites formed by M/s Bhavani HBCS in Survey no 132 and 133, T- Block, Kathriguppe Village, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore (Area-2150 sq ft) in the name of Smt Sudha Shivarame Gowda. All that part and piece of southern portion of residential building bearing new municipal corporation no 42/1 (old no 43 and 43 A) presently having BBMP Khata Bearing PID no 56-239-42 situated at the layout of sites formed by M/S Bhavani HBCS in Survey no 132 and 133, T Block Kathriguppe Village, BSK 3rd stage Bangalore (Area-2150 sq ft) in the name of Shri L R Shivarame Gowda.This house is constructed jointly on the properties : Site no 42, Sudha Mansion, 7th Mppain, 7th block, Banagiri Hill, Kathriguppa Banashankari, 3rd stage Bangalore. Total measuring 4300 sq ft. bounded on the **East By :** Road, **West By :** BDA Property, **North By :** Site no 41 A and **South By:** Site no 44.	A) 3.6.2019 B) Rs 2969 lakhs plus interest and charges C) 8.8.2019 D) Symbolic	**E) Rs.8,10,00,000/-** **F) 13.10.2020 Upto 4 pm** **G) Rs.25,000/-** **H) Rs.81,00,000/-**	**1) 16.10.2020** **2) 11.00 am - 4:00 pm**	Nil
10	1) Nanjappa Shivprasad Bangalore City (PNB)	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No. 1573, 39th A Cross, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore measuring East to West 46.6 feet and North to South 30 feet, totally measuring 1398 Sq.ft. in the name of **Mr. Nanjappa Shivaprasad.**	A) 7.7.2020 B) Rs 354 lakhs plus interest and charges C) 16.9.2020 D) Symbolic	**E) Rs.5,30,00,000/-** **F) 27.10.2020 Upto 4 pm** **G) Rs.25,000/-** **H) Rs.53,00,000/-**	**1) 31.10.2020** **2) 11.00 am - 4:00 pm**	Nil

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Central Bank of India

Central Office: Chandra Mukhi, Nariman Point, Mumbai - 400 021
Branch Office : Assets Recovery Branch, 346, Standard Building, 3rd Floor, Dr. Dadabhai Naoroji Road, Fort, Mumbai - 400 023

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF MOVEABLE/ IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantors (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Central Bank of India (Secured Creditor) will be sold on "AS IS WHERE IS " and "AS IS WHAT IS " and " WHATEVER THERE IS" as mentioned below against the properties for the recovery of amount due to the Secured Creditor from the Borrowers and Guarantors as mentioned below. The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) is also mentioned below against each property.

Sr No	Name of the Borrower/ Guarantors/ Mortgagors & Contact Detail of Branch	Dt. of Demand Notice / Dt.of Possession Notice	Details of the property	Reserve price / EMD / Bid Increase (Rs in Lacs)
1	**M/s Universal Freight Management (India) Pvt Ltd,** 1. Mr Shesahgiri Kulkarni 2. Mr. Rajiv Bhatnagar, 3. Mrs. Pramila Bhatnagar 4. Mrs. Subha Kulkarni, ARB Mumbai Mr. Nilesh Manvatkar Mob No.9689975791	15.05.2017 Rs.16,10,30,952/- 13(4) dt.15.09.2017 Symbolic possession	3 B/R Apartment No.1R-4A, 1st Floor, Orchid Block, Purva Park, Municipal No.53/150, M.S.O Colony, Ward No.86, Division No.74, Bengaluru 560005. Super Built Up area 1505 Sq Ft.	117.88 11.79 1.00

For Sr. No.1 Last date of Submission of Documents and EMD Date -06.11.2020,upto 5.00 p.m and **E-auction date** -07.11.2020

The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider : Website of E-auction agency www.ibapi.com, **www.mstcindia.co.in** and **www.mstcecommerce.com** E-auction agency contact persons details **Shri Argha Sengupta Mobile No.9231690249, email:argha@mstcindia.co.in, Smt Sarbani Barai Mobile No.9051077886, Shri Rakesh Ranjan Mobile No.9911700233, for registration related queries and Shri Ratikanta Pradhan Mobile No 09830791997, Shri Bishnupada Barik Mobile No.09088013889, Shri Surajit Hembram Mobiie No.09886855560** for EMD payment/refund related queries and **Email ID : ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com** and for any property related query please contact the nodal officer as mentioned in above table during office hours on the working days.

Please follow the guidelines available on **www.ibapi.com, www.mstcindia.co.in and www.mstcecommerce.com** for payment of EMD/bidding during auction

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided on our Banks Website **www.centralbankofindia.co.in**

Date : 29.09.2020
Place : Mumbai

Authorised Officer
Central Bank of India, ARB, E-MAIL ID: arwmmzo@centralbank.co.in

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केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

ARM-1 Branch, No.86, Spencer's Tower, M G Road, Bengaluru - 560001.
Ph No. 080 25588642, 25588641, Ext: 530
Email: cb2366@canarabank.com

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM Branch-1, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on 16 Oct 2020 (10.30 AM to 11.00 AM),** for recovery of **₹. 4,39,45,243.41** (Rupees Four Crores Thirty nine Lakhs Forty Five Thousand Two Hundred Forty Three and Fourty one Piase) with further interest and cost thereon due to the ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from **1. M/s Shivashankar Force, & 2 M/s Shankar Motors, Both at : No.441/C, Survey No.145, 1st Stage, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, Mysore – 570027and 3. Mr H S Nagesh Preetam, S/o Late Shankerlingegowda, and 4. Mrs. Nagalakshmi N K W/o Late Shankerlingegowda, Both Sl. No. 3 & 4 are residing at No.84, Nagalakshmi Shankaralaya, SC Road, 4th Stage, TK Layout, Kuvempu Nagar, Mysore – 570023.**

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before 14/10/2020 at 5.00 pm by way of DD favouring Authorized Officer **Canara Bank ARM-1 Branch** or through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer - IFSC CODE CNRB0002366) to the credit of the **account number 2366295000004, Canara Bank, ARM Branch I, Bangalore.**

(Amount in Lakhs)

Sl No	Description of the immovable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental Value
a	All that piece of land and building in Plot No. 441C, Survey No. 145-Part, Hebbal Industrial Area Hebbal Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluk and measuring North :93.00m South : 70.00m East: 33.00m West: 73.50m and totally measuring 4026 Sqmtrs and bounded by: North: MUDA Ring Road; South : Plot No 441- B 4; East: Plot No 441- D; West : KIADB Road	429.00	42.90	0.25

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website **(www.canarabank.com)** or may contact Chief Manager, ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.9483532366 during office hours on any working day.

Date : 29.09.2020
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

Sl. No.	1)Name of Borrower/ Name of the Account Name of theBranch	Description of the immovable Properties Mortgaged/Owner's Name (mortgagers of property (ies))	A) Dt. of Demand Notice u/s 13(2) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 B) Outstanding Amount C) Possession Date u/s 13(4) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 D) Nature of Possession Symbolic/Physical /Constructive	E. Reserve Price F. Last date of deposit of EMD G. Bid Increase Amount H. EMD (Earnest Money Deposit	1. Date of Auction 2. Time of Auction	Details of the Encumbrances known to the Secured Creditors
11	1) M/s Mateshwari Fashions Prop. Shri Bhanwar Lal Chickpet (PNB)	All that piece and parcel of Residential Flat at 2nd Floor at 51/2, 1st Cross Road, Kalappa Block, Ramachandrapuram, Bangalore 560021, with super built up area 800 sq.ft along with undivided share of land admeasuring 183.75 sq.ft covered under 51/2, 1st Cross Road, Kalappa Block, Ramachandrapuram, Bangalore 560021, bounded on **East :** Property of V Sulochana, **West :** Property of Bhanwar Lal, **North :** Road, **South :** Private Property, in name of Bhanwar Lal.	A) 19.1.2016 B) Rs 35 lakhs plus Interest and charges C) 22.4.2016 D)Symbolic	**E) Rs.26,00,000/- F) 13.10.2020 Upto 4 pm G) Rs.10,000/- H) Rs 2,60,000/-**	**1) 16.10.2020 2) 11.00 am - 4:00 pm**	Nil
12	1) M/s Kushi Exim Prop Mrs Snehal Rathi K G Road (PNB)	All that part and parcel of vacant land owned by Mrs Snehal Rathi, Bearing Site no 164, Sy no 65 of Kyalsanahalli village, formed by the ideal homes co-operative building society ltd in the Ideal Hi-Tech Township, Kyalsanahalli Village, Jigani Anekal Taluka, Bangalore-560006.	A) 24.4.2019 B) Rs 53.53 lakhs plus interest and charges C) 21.8.2019 D) Symbolic	**E) Rs 39,00,000/- F) 13.10.2020 Upto 4 pm G) Rs.10,000/- H) Rs.3,90,000/-**	**1) 16.10.2020 2) 11.00 am - 4:00 pm**	Nil
13	1) M/s R V Granites Bannerughatta (E-OBC)	All that plant and machinery of M/s R V Granites situated at Sy No. 261/3 and 261/4, Haragadde Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-562106	A) 10.12.2015 B) Rs 41.96 lakhs plus interest and charges C) 1.12.2015 D) Physical	**E) Rs 11,00,000/- F) 13.10.2020 Upto 4 pm G) Rs.10,000/- H) Rs.1,10,000/-**	**1) 16.10.2020 2) 11.00 am - 4:00 pm**	Nil
14	1) Mr.Srikanth R & Mrs. Vimaladevi Selvarajan Bannerughata (e-UNI)	SCHEDULE - A - All that piece and parcel of the property bearing converted Sy No.281/1, measuring an extent of 11.936 Guntas (12,999.28 Sq. Ft.) out of 39 Guntas, Situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now bearing BBMP Begur sub Zonal office khatha No.281/1/18 and bounded as follows : **East by :** Property belonging to Chikka Begur Nagaraj, **West by :** 30 feet Road, **North by :** Property belonging to Chittor Venkata Reddy, **South by :** Property belonging to Begur Chinnappa. SCHEDULE - B (Property mortgaged to the Bank) - All that piece and parcel of Flat No. 406 in the Fourth Floor having super built up area of 820.00 sq feet with an undivided 221 sq.ft of share, right, Title and interest in the land consisting of one Hall, Kitchen, Two Bed rooms, Two Toilets cum bathrooms being the part of the apartment building known as PRABHAVATHI WOODS in the Schedule A property with RCC framed structure, concrete Block Mansonry, main door teak frame and steam breach veneered flush shutter and room doors, sal wood with water proof flush shutters, power coated aluminium windows with glass & safety grills, semi-vertified floor, lift, generator facility and electricity connection etc and bounded as follows : **East by :** Flat No. 407, **West by :** Flat No. 405, **North by :** Open Space, **South by :** Corridor. Property in the name of Mr. Srikanth R & Mrs. Vimaladevi Selvarajan.	A) 6.6.2018 B) Rs 17.45 lakhs plus interest and charges C) 21.6.2019 D) Symbolic	**E) Rs.29,00,000/- F) 27.10.2020 Upto 4 pm G) Rs.10,000/- H) Rs.2,90,000/-.**	**1) 31.10.2020 2) 11.00 am - 4:00 pm**	Nil
15	1) Mr.Sarath N, Mr. B.C. Raju & Mrs Pushpa Krishnamandadi Bannerughata (e-UNI)	Schedule A Property - All the piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing old khatha No. HASB/124/176 of Kodihalli village, Varthur Hobli, bangalore Mahanagara Palike bearing Muncipal no. 43, PID No. 74-14-43, BBMP ward No.74 situated at Kodihalli Main road, Bangalore, measuring East to West 80ft and North to South 40 feet in total 3200 sq.ft and bounded as follows : **East by :** Road, **West by :** Property of Krishnappa & Gopal Menon, **North by :** Chairman Chennappa's Property, **South by :** Kamadenu Kuteera belongs to Sampangi. Schedule B Property - All the piece and parcel of the flat no.403 on the fourth floor having super built up area of 922 sq.ft. with an undivided share of 220 sq.ft. of share, right, title and interest in the land one hall & kitchen, two bedrooms, two toilets cum bathrooms with one car parking in the stilt floor being part of the apartment building known as 'Prabavathi Crystal' constructed on the schedule 'A' property with RCC framed structure, concrete Block Mansory, Main door teak frame and steam breach veneered flush shutter and room doors sal wood with water proof flush shutters, Powder coated aluminum windows with glass & safety grills, vitrified tiles flooring and bounded as follows : **East by :** Flat No. 402, **West by :** Private Property, **North by :** Corridor, **South by :** Road. Property in the name of Mr. Sarath N.	A) 6.7.2017 B) Rs 30.52 lakhs plus interest and charges C) 9.11.2017 D) Symbolic	**E) Rs.56,00,000/- F) 27.10.2020 Upto 4 pm G) Rs.10,000/- H) Rs.5,60,000/-**	**1) 31.10.2020 2) 11.00 am - 4:00 pm**	Nil
16	1) Mr N Raju and Maria Soumya Electronic City (E-UBI)	Immovable property (vacant site) bearing housing list no 112/1 situated at Marehalli Palya, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, present Municipal No.16, 18th "D" Main, 2nd phase, J P Nagar, Bangalore-560078 measuring East to West 20 Ft and North to South 40 ft, in all measuring 74.38 sq mtr and bounded on the **East by :** Property of Mr Mallaiah, **West by :** Panchayathi Road, **North by :** Private Property and **South by:** Property of Mr Muniraju.	A) 7.10.2015 B) Rs 30.56 lakhs plus interest and charges C) 24.12.2015 D) Symbolic	**E) Rs.32,00,000/- F) 13.10.2020 Upto 4 pm G) Rs.10,000/- H) Rs.3,20,000/-**	**1)16.10.2020 2) 11.00 am - 4:00 pm**	Nil

TERMS AND CONDITIONS :

1. The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions. (1) The auction sale will be "online through e-auction" portal **http://www.mstcecommerce.com**

2. The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are requested to register on portal (https:www.mstcauction.com) using their mobile number and email-id. Further, they are requested to upload requisite KYC documents. Once the KYC documents are verified by e-auction service provider (may take 2 working days), the intending Bidders/ Purchasers has to transfer the EMD amount using online mode in his Global EMD Wallet above mentioned dates the e-Auction Date and time in the portal. The registration, verification of KYC documents and transfer of EMD in wallet must be completed well in advance, before auction.

3. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) amount as mentioned above shall be paid online through 3 mode i.e. NEFT/ Cash/ Transfer (After generation of Challan from (https:www.mstcecommerce.com) in bidders Global EMD Wallet. NEFT transfer can be done from any Scheduled Commercial Bank, however for Cash/ Transfer the bidder has to visit Punjab National Bank Branch. Payment of EMD by any other mode such as Cheques will not be accepted. Bidders, not depositing the required EMD online, will not be allowed to participate in the e-auction. The Earnest Money Deposited shall not bear any interest.

4. Platform **(https:www.mstcecommerce.com)** for e-Auction will be provided by e Auction service provider M/S MSTC Limited having its Registered office at 225-C, A.J.C. Bose Road, Kolkata700020 (contact Phone & Toll free Numbers 079-41072412/ 411/ 413 or 1800-103-5342). The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are required to participate in the e-Auction process at e-Auction Service Provider"s website **https:www.mstcecommerce.com**. This Service Provider will also provide online demonstration/ training on e-Auction on the portal.

5. The Sale Notice containing the General Terms and Conditions of Sale is available / published in the following websites/ web page portal. **(1) https://www.ibapi.in (2) https://eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app (3) http://www.mstcecommerce.com/. (4) www.pnbindia.in,**

6. The intending participants of e-auction may download free of cost, copies of the Sale Notice, Terms & Conditions of e-auction,Help Manual on operational part of e-Auction related to this eAuction from e-e-Bक्रय - IBAPI portal (https://www.ibapi.in).

7. The intending Bidders / Purchasers are requested to register on portal (https:www.mstcauction.com) using their mobile number and email-id. Further, they will upload the requisite KYC documents. Once the KYC documents are verified by e-auction service provider (may take 2 working days),the intending Bidders/Purchasers has to transfer the EMD amount using online mode in his Global EMD Wallet. Only after having sufficient EMD in his Wallet, the interest bidder will be able to bid on the date of e-auction.

8. Bidder"s Global Wallet should have sufficient balance (>=EMD amount) at the time of bidding.

9. During the e-auction bidders will be allowed to offer higher bid in inter-se bidding over and above the last bid quoted and the minimum increase in the bid amount must be of Rs.10,000/- to the last higher bid of the bidders.

10. It is the responsibility of intending Bidder(s) to properly read the Sale Notice, Terms & conditions of e-auction, Help Manual on operational part of e-Auction and follow them strictly.
(1) In case of any difficulty or need of assistance before or during e-Auction process may contact authorized representative of our e-Auction Service Provider (https: http://www.mstcecommerce.com/). Details of which are available on the e-Auction portal.

11. After finalization of e-Auction by the Authorized Officer, only successful bidder will be informed by our above referred service provider through SMS/ email. (On mobile no/ email address given by them/ registered with the service provider).

12. The secured asset will not be sold below the reserve price.

13. The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% (twenty five percent) of the bid amount, less EMD amount deposited, on the same day or not later than the next working day and the remaining amount shall be paid within 15 days from the date of auction in the form of Banker's Cheque/ Demand Draft issued by a Scheduled Commercial Bank drawn in favour of "The Authorized Officer, Punjab National Bank, A/c (Name of the A/C) Payable at In case of failure to deposit the amounts as above within the stipulated time, the amount deposited by successful bidder will be forfeited to the Bank and Authorized Officer shall have the liberty to conduct a fresh auction/ sale of the property & the defaulting bidder shall not have any claim over the forfeited amount and the property.

14. Payment of sale consideration by the successful bidder to the bank will be subject to TDS under Section 194- 1A of Income Tax Act 1961 and TDS is to be made by the successful bidder only at the time of deposit of remaining 75 % of the bid amount/full deposit of BID amount.

15. The Authorised Officer reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids, if not found acceptable or to postpone/cancel/adjourn/discontinue or vary the terms of the auction at any time without assigning any reason whatsoever and his decision in this regard shall be final.

16. The sale certificate shall be issued in the favour of successful bidder on deposit of full bid amount as per the provisions of the act.

17. The properties are being sold on „AS IS WHERE IS BASIS and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS".

18. The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer, but the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation.

19. It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the asset and specification before submitting the bid. The bidder inspect the property in consultation with the dealing official as per the details provide.

20. All statutory dues/attendant charges/other dues including registration charges, stamp duty, taxes etc. shall have to be borne by the purchaser.

21. The Authorized Officer or the Bank shall not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrances, or any other dues to the Government or anyone else in respect of properties (E-Auctioned) not known to the bank. The Intending Bidder is advised to make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances on the property including statutory liabilities, arrears of property tax, electricity dues etc.

22. The bidder should ensure proper internet connectivity, power back-up etc. The Bank shall not be liable for any disruption due to internet failure, power failure or technical reasons or reasons/contingencies affecting the e-auctions.

23. It is open to the Bank to appoint a representative and make self bid and participate in the auction. For detailed term and conditions of the sale, please refer https://www.ibapi.in, https://eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app, http://www.mstcecommerce.com/, www.pnbindia.in,

Place : Bangalore
Date : 29.9.2020

Sd/-
AUTHORISED OFFICER & CHIEF MANAGER
PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK (SECURED CREDITOR)

BEFORE THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL NO-I AT BANGALORE

ORIGINAL APPLICATION No. 23 / 2020

BETWEEN: SYNDICATE BANK, Vishwaneedam Branch, Sunkadakatte, Magadi Main Road, Bangalore 560091. Represented by its Manager, D Srinivasulu, PAN No: AACCS4699E, TAN No: BLRS00520C, Email ID: br.0450@syndicatebank.co.in Mobile No: 9449860054, I F S C: SYNB0000450 **...Applicant**

AND: 1. M/S H B S ENTERPRISES, Rep by its proprietor Giri Babu, No.45, 4th D Cross, Vinayakanagar, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore 560079. PAN: AEJPH3765G, 8792572820, Email: giribabuaps@gmail.com Also at: #02, 2nd Main Road, Vinayakanagar, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore 560079. **...Defendants**

Summons issued under Rule 23(viii) of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules 1993 by Paper Publication to Defendant

To, 1. M/S H B S ENTERPRISES, Rep by its proprietor Giri Babu, No.45, 4th D Cross, Vinayakanagar, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore 560079. PAN: AEJPH3765G, 8792572820, Email: giribabuaps@gmail.com Also at: #02, 2nd Main Road, Vinayakanagar, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore 560079.

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and FI's Act, 1993, against you for the recovery of sum of **Rs.75,31,663.07 (Rupees Seventy Five Lakhs Thirty One Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Three and Paise Seven Only)**, in together with current and future interest and other reliefs. You are hereby summoned to appear and to file written statement before this Tribunal at **10.30 AM** or at such time immediately thereafter according to the convince of the Tribunal on **12.01.2021** to answer the claim.

1. You should file your registered address and Memo of appearance when you enter appearance before the Tribunal either in person by a Pleader/ Advocate duly instructed.
2. Take notice that in case of default of your appearance on the day mentioned herein before, the proceedings will be heard and determined in your absence.

The Application will be determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this the 21st day of September, 2020.

BY ORDER OF TRIBUNAL Registrar,
Debts Recovery Tribunal-I, Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, CAPTAIN KRISHNA MOHAN REDDY, aged about 51 years, son of Sri. K. Chenna Reddy, residing at: No.D-6-67, Kendriya Vihar, Bellary Road, Yelahanka, Bangalore – 560 064, has inclined to purchase Item No.1 of the Schedule Properties from its absolute owner Sri. Chikkanna & Others and Item No.2 of the Schedule Properties from its absolute owner Sri. Ramaiah & Others respectively, subject to their clear and marketable title over the schedule properties free from all encumbrances.

Any person who may have any right or interest in the Schedule Properties or otherwise objecting to the sale transaction may do so in writing to the undersigned within 7 days of this publication along with documentary proof failing which I, will proceed with the sale transaction where after no further claims will be entertained and /or the same will be deemed to have been waived or abandoned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

ITEM No.1 : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being agricultural land bearing Survey No.119/3 measuring 1 Acre 13 Guntas, situated at Arkere Village, Hessara ghatta Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore and bounded as follows:- EAST BY : Land belonging to Sri. Ramaiah, WEST BY : Land belonging to Sri. Hanumantharayappa, NORTH BY : Suddhe Halla, SOUTH BY : Land belonging to Sri. Maruthi Properties.

ITEM No.2 : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being agricultural land bearing Survey No.119/4 measuring 2 Acres 16 Guntas, situated at Arkere Village, Hessara ghatta Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore and bounded as follows:- EAST BY : Land belonging to Sri. Mare Gowda, WEST BY : Land belonging to Sri. Chikkanna, NORTH BY : Suddhe Halla, SOUTH BY : Land belonging to Sri. Maruthi Properties.

Contact :
CAPTAIN KRISHNA MOHAN REDDY
Son of Sri. K. Chenna Reddy
R/at: No.D-6-67, Kendriya Vihar, Bellary Road, Yelahanka, Bangalore – 560 064
Mobile No: 7259115744

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UNION BANK OF INDIA

(A Govt. of India Undertaking)

South End Circle Branch, #3 6th Main Road, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011 Tel No.080-22959622.

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF ACT 54 OF 2002 FOR ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST

To Borrower: 1) Mr. Mahesh Kumar N. No. 116/1, 5th Main, 11th Cross, Vijaya Bank Layout, Bilekahalli , Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore - 560076. **2) Mrs. Radhika D** No. 116/1, 5th Main, 11th Cross, Vijaya Bank Layout, Bilekahalli , Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore - 560076. **3) Mr. Srinivas Murthy A.** No. 108/3, Opp. Panchayat Office, Bilekahalli , Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore – 560076.

Sir/Madam,

Please take notice that you have availed the following credit facilities from the erstwhile Andhra Bank, now Union Bank of India

S. NO.	FACILITY/ LOAN	LIMITS	DURING	Outstanding as on 07-09-2020
1	SODGN	Rs.25,00,000.00	2017-2020	Rs. 27,46,131.00

against mortgage of the properties detailed under: All that piece and parcel of Property bearing No. 116/1, Khata No. 116/1 belonging to Mrs. Radhika D (Owner of the Property) Situated At Bilekahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently Comes Under BBMP Limit. Measuring East to West 38+31/2 feet and North to South 49+39/2 feet, in all measuring 1518 Sq. Ft. And Bounded By East : Remaining Portion of Same Property, West : Perody Paradise Apartment, North : Passage And Remaining Portion of Same Property, South : Dhanush Paradise Apartments.

As you have defaulted in repayment of the Principal Loan/facility and /or installments/interest or both, and/ or the account has remained out of order for a period exceeding RBI norms, your account has been classified as NPA on **24.06.2020** and all of you are jointly and severally liable to pay **Rs. 27,46,131.00** (Rupees Zero Crores Twenty Seven Lakh forty six Thousand one Hundred and thirty one and Zero paise) as on **07.09.2020** with subsequent interest as per the agreement(s)

You are hereby called upon to pay the said outstanding amount together with up-to-date interest within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice, failing which, the bank shall be constrained to take any one or more of the following measures against the properties hypothecated/Mortgaged to the Bank detailed above, to recover the amount, without the intervention of the court, as provided under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act (54 of 2002) i.e. Viz.,

1. Take possession of the secured assets of the borrower including the right to transfer by the way of lease, assignment or sale for realizing the secured asset/s;
2. Take over the management of the secured asset/s of the borrower including the right to transfer by the way of lease, assignment or sale and realize the secured asset/s;
3. Appoint any person (hereafter referred to as the manager) to manage the secured asset/s the possession of which has been taken over by the secured creditor.
4. Require at any time, by notice in writing any person who has acquired any of the secured assets from the borrower and from whom any money is due or may become due to the borrower, to pay the Bank so much of the money as is sufficient to pay the Secured debt.

Please take notice that after receipt of this notice, you shall not transfer by the way of sale, lease or otherwise any of the secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the Bank.

The charges, expenses incurred for taking the aforesaid actions shall be met out of the sale proceeds and if the sale proceeds are found insufficient to satisfy the entire amount due to the Bank, for the balance amount appropriate legal action as provided in the SARFAESI Act 54 of 2002 or any other Act as deemed necessary will be taken against you, holding all of you jointly and severally liable to all costs and consequences thereof.

It may be noted that under the provisions of the section 13(8) of the Act, right of redemption is available to you, by paying the dues of the Bank together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank, at any time, before the date of publication of notice, for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.

This notice is issued without prejudice to the rights of the Bank available under any other law.

Date : 29.09.2020
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- (GURUBARI BEHERA)
CHIEF MANAGER & AUTHORIZED OFFICER
UNION BANK OF INDIA

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client Smt. Sridevi. A., aged about 42 years, W/o Sri Rajendran P.V., is the absolute owner of the property more fully described in the Schedule having acquired it under as No. CMP-1-02395-2018-19 in Book No. I, CD No. CMPD 202 dated 06/07//2018.

My client states that the Original Sale Deed dated 21/04/2005, registered in the office of Sub Registrar, Anekal as Document No. ANK-1-01864-2004-05, in Book – I, Stored in CD No. ANKD58 dated 21/04/2005, executed by M/s. Expert Realtors Private Limited in favour of Sri Chandra Sekher Adari, selling the aforesaid property and the GPA given by Sri Chandra Sekher Adari to his Brother Sri Chandra Mouli Adari are irretrievably lost. She has also lodged a police complaint with the Crime Branch, Bangalore City Police on 26/09/2020, regarding the loss of document.

If anyone finds the above documents, or if anyone is having this document in their custody, the same may be handed over to the undersigned within Ten days from the date of publication of this Public Notice. Public are hereby cautioned not to deal with anyone who provides the aforesaid document. If any person or persons or financial institution or Bank has any claim over the schedule property or any person or persons claim any right, title or interest, over the schedule property, the same may be lodged with the undersigned within Ten days from today, along with relevant claim documents, failing which, it will be presumed that the schedule property is free from any such claim and any claim received thereafter will not bind my clients and would not be considered by my client.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Residential vacant site property bearing Site No. 139, V.P. Khatha No. 375/375/139, E-Khatha PID No. 150200100400905541, in the residential layout known as "Pride Vatika", layout formed on converted lands in Sy. Nos. 167/1 & 168/1, , and approved by BMRDA, vide BMRDA/LAO/049/03-04, dated 11/05/2004, located in Bukkasagara Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, vide conversion order bearing No. ALN/SR/(AG)/470/95-96 dated 18/11/1996 and ALN/SR(A)/139/2003-04 dated 28/02/2004, issued by the Assistant Commissioner, Bangalore Sub-Division (South), Bangalore, measuring East to West: 50 feet and North to South: 30 feet, totally measuring 1500 Sq. ft., presently coming under the Jurisdiction of Kallubalu Village Panchayat and bounded on:

East by : Site No. 104;
West by : Road;
North by : Site No. 140;
South by : Site No. 138:

J.N. ALASINGAR, Advocate
193, 5th Main Road, 3rd Phase, J.P. Nagar
Bangalore-560 078. M: 091-9845944158
Dated: 30-09-2020

RELIANCE
RELIANCE HOME FINANCE LIMITED

Branch Office: Reliance Home Finance Limited, no.39, ffk towers, 2nd floor, 30th Cross Road, Tilak nagar, Banneraghatta Road, Bangalore-560029
Corporate & Registered Office:- Reliance Centre, 6th Floor, South Wing, Near Prabhat Colony, Santacruz (East), Mumbai - 400055

SALE CUM AUCTION NOTICE

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer (AO) of the **Reliance Home Finance Ltd. (RHF)**, invites tenders/Quotations for purchase of the properties specified below of the below mentioned Borrowers, under the provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, read with the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, for recovery of secured debts as mentioned herein-below along with interest and costs, etc. of RHF. **The Properties are proposed to be sold on "As is Where is" and "As is Whatever there is basis" and on without recourse basis.**

S. No	Name & Address of the Borrowers / Co Borrowers / Guarantors	Property / Security Interest details	Outstanding due for Recovery of which property is being sold	Reserve Price (RP), Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), Date of Inspection.	Date, Time & Venue of Auction /opening quotations /bids
1 2	**Shashi Shekar Chandrashekar, Having Residence At:** 920, 9th Floor Hara Vijaya Heights Off , Kanakapura Road, Uttarahalli Manavarthekaval, Bangalore – 560062 **Mrs. Sumathi Shekar Having Residence At :** Janaadhar India Private Limited , Ms Square 34/1-1, Lang Ford Road,Shanthi Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560027	All The Piece And Parcel Of The Residential Property Situated In Flat. No 920, 9th Floor, Tower 1, Block A, Hara Vijaya Heights Kh No. 84/7/14, Survey. No – 48, Old Survey No.7/14, Manavarthe Kaval Village, Uttarahalli, Bangalore – 560062.	**Rs. 61,82,049 /- (Rupees Sixty One Lakhs Eighty Two Thousand And Forty Nine Only) As On 24th September 2020.**	**Reserve Price: Rs. 51,16,500/** (Rupees Fifty One Lakh Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred Only) **Earnest Money Deposit: Rs. 5,11,650/- Inspection Date: 04th November 2020 Between 11.00 A.M. To 5.00 P.M.**	**06th November at 11.00 A.M. Reliance Home Finance limited,** No.39,Ffk Towers, 2ndfloor, 30th Cross Road, Tilak Nagar, Banneraghattaroad, Bangalore-560029
1 2 3	**Sycon Constructions Private Limited, Mr. Anil R Bagalwadi, Mr.Kumar Nadig Having Residence At:** Sycon Polaris 5b, 5th Floor, Door 1/58,8th Main Road, Rmv Extension, Sadashivanagar Bangalore – 560080	The Residential Property Situated In Sycon Maitri Sy Nos. 20, 21/2,22, 23,(Villa Nos.C1,C2,C3,D5,D14,D15,D17,C18,D19,D20,C21,C22,C24,C27,C29,D31,C32,C33,C34,C35,C38,B39,B40,B41,B42,A44,D49,D51,D52,E54,E55,C56,C58,C59,C60,C61,C64,C65,A45,A46,A47,A48),Chikkabanahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hob, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore- 562107	**Rs. 22,20,85,918/- (Rupees Twenty Two Crore Twenty Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Nine Hundred And Eighteen Only) 24th September 2020**	Reserve Price: **Rs.26,28,14,000/-** (Twenty Six Crore Twenty Eight Lakh Thirteen Thousand Nine Hundred And Forty). **Earnest Money Deposit: Rs. 2,62,81,400/- Inspection Date: 04th November 2020** Between 11.00 A.M. To 5.00 P.M.	**06th November at 11.00 A.M. Reliance Home Finance limited,** No.39,Ffk Towers, 2ndfloor, 30th Cross Road, Tilak Nagar, Banneraghattaroad, Bangalore-560029

Note: The AO may at his/her discretion permit inter-se bidding amongst the top three bidders.

2) Last date and place of submitting sealed quotations / bids: On or before 05th November 2020 at 5.00 p.m.

Bids to be addressed to: To the Authorised Officer, **Reliance Home Finance Limited,no.39,ffk towers,2ndfloor,30thcross road, tilak nagar, banneraghatta road,bangalore-560029, Contact person: Mr. Ramesh Ramu - Ph: 9341139507**

Terms and Conditions :

The Interested parties may send/submit their quotation/bid in sealed covers superscripting on the envelope as **"Quotation for Purchase of Properties" - (Property address), along with Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) by way of Pay Order/DD, drawn in favour of "Reliance Home Finance Ltd..",** payable at Bangalore.

1) The EMD shall bear no interest, be adjusted in case of successful parties and shall be forfeited in case of default by such party.
2) Tenders/bids incomplete in any respect or unsigned or not accompanied by DD/PO for the requisite EMD are liable to be summarily rejected at the sole discretion of AO.
3) The aforesaid Properties shall not be sold below the reserve price mentioned above.
4) Successful party shall deposit 25% of the quoted amount, which amount shall include the EMD deposited, immediately on the same day by way of Pay Order / DD drawn in favour of **"Reliance Home Finance Ltd..", payable at Bangalore,** and remaining 75% shall be deposited within 15 days of date of the confirmation of sale or within the extended period as allowed by the undersigned in writing. The AO may at his/her sole discretion extend in writing the time for making the payments. In case of failure to make the required payments by the stipulated dates, the EMD and all amounts paid till then, shall stand forfeited without any notice and the properties shall be resold.
5) All such Payments to be made only in the form of Pay Order or Demand Draft drawn in favour of the Reliance Home Finance Ltd., payable at Bangalore.
6) The Successful party would bear the charges/fees payable for sale/conveyance such as stamp duty, registration fees, taxes, levies, etc. as applicable as per law and also the miscellaneous expenses.
7) The AO will not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrance, property tax or any other dues to the Govt. or anybody in respect of the properties under sale.
8) The AO reserves its right to negotiate with the highest bidder for improvement in the offer and has the absolute right to accept or reject any quotation or adjourn/postpone/cancel the auction/sale without assigning any reason therefore.
9) The sale is subject to confirmation by the RHF.
10) If the Borrower pays the amount due to the RHF in full before the date of auction/confirmation of sale, the auction/sale is liable to be stopped.
11) To the best of knowledge and information of the AO, no other encumbrance exists on the above mentioned properties.
12) The bid is not transferable.
13) This publication is also a notice of 30 days to the Borrowers and Co-borrowers of the intention of holding of sale on above mentioned date if the dues are not repaid in full. If the borrower has any such proposal of selling of the properties to any person by private sale or by getting quotation, the same may be communicated to the undersigned within 7 days.

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The Borrowers and co-borrowers are hereby noticed to pay the total outstanding dues before the date of opening of bid failing which the secured assets will be auctioned and balance, if any, will be recovered with interest, cost and charges thereon from you.

Place: BANGALORE
Date: 30.09.2020

[Authorised Officer]
Name : SOMANNA K N
Reliance Home Finance Ltd.

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
8.41 ▼	Sensex	37,973.22	₹75 ▲	24 carat (1 gm)	₹5,000	₹2,700 ▲	Per kg	₹60,700	▲ Dollar	73.85
5.15 ▼	Nifty	11,222.4	₹75 ▲	22 carat (1 gm)	₹4,900	₹2.7 ▲	Per gm	₹60.70	▲ Euro	86.25

Cairn Energy wants $1.4 bn back from India

The British oil exporter is facing a similar retrospective tax demand like Vodafone and is seeking restitution for losses

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

JUST days ago, British telecom giant Vodafone Group Plc won an international arbitration case at The Hague against a ₹22,100 crore retrospective tax demand by India. While the most high-profile, it is by no means the only such dispute that had wound up before an international arbitration tribunal. British oil explorer Cairn Energy Plc—also facing a similar retrospective tax demand—is now seeking $1.4 billion (around ₹10,300 crore) from the Indian government as restitution for losses incurred.

Cairn's petition against the demand before an international arbitration tribunal is likely to result in a verdict before the end of the year, and the company said it "continues to have a high level of confidence in its claim against India". "(Cairn) is seeking full restitution for losses of more than $1.4 billion resulting from: the expropriation of its investments in India in 2014; continued attempts to enforce retrospective tax measures; and the failure to treat its investments fairly and equitably," it said in its half-yearly earnings statement.

Like Vodafone, which had faced tax demands for an acquisition it made in 2007, the Indian government claims Cairn Energy needs to pay Rs 10,247 crore tax arising from a group reorganisation implemented in 2006. The firm had received its first notice in January 2014, two years after the Finance Act 2012 made it possible to impose certain taxes retrospectively. However, unlike Vodafone, the income-tax department has also seized some of the British firm's assets in the country, including its 5 per cent stake in Vedanta and dividends worth ₹1,140 crore which The tax department had eventually set off the latter against a tax refund worth ₹1,590 crore and sold off the attached shares. However, experts note there is not much the Indian tax department can seize from Cairn even if it wins. "The Group... has legal advice confirming that the maximum amount that could ultimately be recovered from Cairn..., in excess of the assets already seized, is limited to... principally the remaining ordinary shares in Vedanta Limited with a value of $3.3 million at 30 June 2020," Cairn's said.

New bilateral treaties to keep tax disputes out of arbitration

JAYANTA ROY CHOWDHURY @ New Delhi

INDIA will try and keep its taxation laws out of the ambit of all Bilateral Investment Treaties (BITs) and comprehensive economic pacts that it negotiates. According to top finance ministry officials, an in-principle decision was taken sometime back to phase out all "unequal bilateral investment treaties" which could see companies like Vodafone, Cairn, etc., seeking arbitration against Indian tax demands.

Last week, Vodafone won an international arbitration award involving a retrospective tax dispute. "Quite some time back we had decided that in all future BITs and comprehensive economic agreements which are free trade pacts along with a bilateral investment treaty, we will insist that our tax laws cannot be challenged before arbitration tribunals ... we are sticking to that," officials said. However, many of India's investment and trading partners, including the European Union are not willing to buy the clause. In the model treaty designed by the finance ministry, a clause 2.4 has been added which says, "This Treaty shall not apply to: (i) any measure by a local government; (ii) any law or measure regarding taxation, including measures taken to enforce taxation obligations."

The model treaty goes on to clarify that "where the State in which investment is made decides that conduct alleged to be a breach of its obligations under this Treaty is a subject matter of taxation, such decision of that State, whether before or after the commencement of arbitral proceedings, shall not be open to any arbitration tribunal to review such decision."

Centre extends spending curbs to Oct-Dec quarter

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

AS revenue collections remain subdued, the Centre has decided to tighten the leash on expenditure while extending the curb on spending by ministries to the October-December quarter as well citing "acute cash stress".

"With a view to manage cash flows, it has been decided to retain and continue with the same expenditure management measures, stipulated in Q1 and Q2, for Q3 - October-December of FY21" said a latest notification issued by the department of expenditure. However, the departments of Defence and Fertilizer have been freed from the quarterly spend cap of 20 per cent on account of tension at border and the upcoming harvest season, respectively.

> **Amounts unspent in a month/ quarter will not be automatically carried forward. In this time of acute cash stress, utmost care may be taken to avoid releases that contribute to idle parking of funds**
> Official statement

Further, the department of expenditure has also advised the ministries to plan their spendings carefully and on time, as the amount which is lying unspent will not be automatically carried forward, unlike other years.

"Amounts unspent in a month/quarter will not be automatically carried forward. Ministries/departments are to take utmost care not to bunch up expenditure/releases. In this time of acute cash stress, utmost care may be taken to avoid releases that contribute to idle parking of funds," the circular noted.

The government had announced the curb in the beginning of this financial year keeping in view the financial stress, which further worsened due to the Covid-19. The ministries were kept in three groups — A, B and C — based on the curb on their expenditure. For instance, ministries in C group included MSMEs, Commerce, Coal, Commerce, Telecom, Environment who were allowed to spend only 15 per cent of their budget allocation in a quarter, while B-category ministries like Petroleum, Highways were were allowed to spend 20 per cent of the allocation. Key ministries like Agriculture, Health, Public Distribution, transfer to states belonged to A category with no checks.

The move comes at a time when the revenue collection is far below the target set by the budget. Similarly, the lockdown has also adversely impacted the divestment plan of the government.

BOYCOTT CHINA

Trade war offers new opportunities for Indian specialty chemical firms

JONATHAN ANANDA @ New Delhi

INDIA may be the world's pharmacy, but China has long dominated the manufacture of key raw materials used to make pharmaceutical formulations. The current upswell in trade barriers between China and the rest of the world, however, presents Indian specialty chemical players with a window of opportunity.

For instance, industry reports peg the Indian pharma industry's dependence on China for Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (API) at 60-70 per cent. According to analysts, however, India's specialty chemicals sector is well-poised to chip away at the market dominance of its neighbour China.

> **Over the last four years, firms which have expanded their product portfolio to supply chemicals to pharmaceutical and agrochemical industries, have invested heavily in developing R&D capacity...**
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"Many downstream multinational companies that imported the bulk of their chemical requirements from China may consider supplementing this supply from elsewhere. Large chemical markets that remain accessible in this scenario could present opportunities for Indian chemical companies," noted analysts from HDFC Securities Institutional Research in a recent report. Similar opportunities are opening up in India too, especially since regulatory scrutiny over China-origin products has increased significantly post the summer border conflict in Ladakh. On Monday, for instance, India's Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR) began a probe into the alleged dumping of a certain pharmaceutical raw material by Chinese firms.The watchdog was acting on a report filed by Indian pharma firms Nectar Life Sciences and Sterile India alleging that there has been "material injury" caused to the domestic industry due to dumped Chinese imports.

HDFC Securities believes Indian specialty chemicals firms are well-poised to take advantage due to high spending on R&D and capacity building over the past few years. "Over the last four years, companies which have expanded their product portfolio to supply chemicals to pharmaceutical and agrochemical industries, have invested heavily in developing R&D capacity," it noted, adding that such firms continue to spend heavily.

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RJio seeks spectrum auctions by Feb, says rivals creating hurdles

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

WITH a large chunk of its key spectrum licenses set to run out next year, Reliance Jio has begun to push hard for the long-delayed spectrum auctions. On Monday, the company wrote a strongly-worded letter to the Department of Telecom (DoT) stating that the delay was "inexplicable" and has called for auctions to be conducted before February 2021.

"We are unable to find any reasonable rationale behind this sudden pause in a successful and fruitful policy of auctioning all available spectrum every year, since the Supreme Court decision in 2012," the company said. According to the telco, 1461.5 MHZ spectrum in paired bands and 790 MHz in unpaired bands are available for auction, but has been lying unused for the past four years.

> **Jio takes a dig at rivals**
> In the letter to DoT, it said, "We understand that a few service providers might be opposing spectrum auctions to stifle competition as they have amassed large amounts of spectrum through mergers and acquisitions..."

The Digital Communication Commission has already recommended reserve prices for the bands, worth a total of ₹3.92 lakh crore. "The inexplicable delay of four years in auction of spectrum has created a situation of dire spectrum scarcity, which is impacting the quality of experience and growth of services," the letter said.

Jio's call for urgent auctions only shows that the four-year battle between the financially well-muscled newcomer and the older, but weaker, incumbents is still underway. According to industry sources, there has been a gaping divide in the telecom industry over the timing of the auctions. While Bharti Airtel and Vi are "completely comfortable" with auctions held later in 2021, Jio is not, according to an industry executive speaking on condition of anonymity.

"Jio is looking at many of its airwave permits, in the important 800 MHz band especially, that are running out next year. Airtel and Vi have some permits running out too, but they have back-ups in those circles. They would also prefer later auctions because they would like to bid when they are healthier financially. Jio's needs the opposite and is quite comfortable financially," said the executive.

EXPRESS READ

'India among worst performing economies'

New Delhi: Nobel Laureate Abhijit Banerjee on Tuesday said India is among the worst performing economies in the world and the government's economic stimulus was inadequate to tackle the problem. Speaking at a virtual event, he, said that the country, however will see a revival in growth in the July-September quarter of the current financial year.

Goenka stresses on need for better infra

New Delhi: At a time when global manufacturers are looking at India and exploring options to shift their facility here, India needs to attract them by providing necessary facilities and "plug and play infrastructure" has a major role to play in it, said Pawan Goenka while speaking at an event. Plug and play concept refers to ready facilities in terms of building, power, etc.

Covid-19 benefits for states extended

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on Tuesday extended the duration of increased borrowing limit of all states and Union territories under WMA (Ways and Means Advances) limits and overdraft regulations for states and Union Territories for another six months till March 31, 2021. On April 17, the central bank had increased the WMA limit by 60 per cent.

The RBI has also extended overdraft regulations where states were allowed to be in overdraft continuously for 21 working days, from 14 days earlier. The number of overdraft days in a quarter were also increased to 50.

Auto sales may fall 20-25% this fiscal, rural demand seen rebounding: Ind-Ra

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

EVEN as rating agency Ind-Ra maintained a negative outlook for the automobile sector for the second second of this financial year, it noted that some rebound in demand was visible in the rural and semi-urban areas. It added auto sales to decline by 20-25 per cent this fiscal against its earlier forecast of 22-25 per cent.

Both passenger vehicles (PVs) and two-wheelers (TWs) sales could fall 18-21 per cent y-o-y in FY21, while the decline in the commercial vehicles (CVs) sales is likely to be in the range of 30-35 per cent due to lower economic activities

According to the ratings agency, lower affordability due to job losses and loss of income would shift consumers' preference towards lower-end vehicles, especially PVs.

In the commercial vehicle segment, it said while light vehicles may see some surge in demand, while heavy CVs would continue to see a muted demand due to lower industrial production and excess capacity in the system. Any demand revival, ergo, is unlikely before the fourth quarter of FY22.

The ratings agency said it expects revenues to decline 16-20 per cent year-on-year during the year with EBITDA margin contracting 100-150 basis points on lower operating leverage, leading to moderated credit metrics in FY21.

It added that favourable regulatory changes such as GST cuts or incentive-based scrappage policy could help demand revival in the medium-term.

However, any significant spread of the virus to rural India could affect the recovery trend due to further disruptions in those parts of the economy, it said. It further expects auto volumes could post double-digit growth (in mid-teens) in FY22 primarily due to a lower base over FY20-FY21.

Parikh joins Bandhan Bank as digital head

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

PRIVATE sector Bandhan Bank on Tuesday appointed former Bajaj Capital chief executive Rahul Parikh as the bank's digital head. The appointment comes at a time when the Kolkata-based lender is strengthening its leadership team and is broadening digital presence for its next phase of growth.

"As a young universal bank, digital technology plays a vital role in the way our customers experience our Bank and how we fulfil their expectations. At the same time, having completed five years of our operations, we need to drive our marketing initiatives to support and add value to the strategic roadmap that we have for the Bank," said managing director and CEO Chandra Shekhar Ghosh.

As the chief marketing and digital officer, Parikh will be responsible for the digital banking business and for building a strong digital backbone to support the bank's growth. The bank's digital banking head Rustam Nongmaithem will report to him. Parikh comes from Roots Ventures, where he was a partner and responsible for driving AMC strategy, fund raising, supporting deal-making and investee company operations. He was earlier CEO with Bajaj Capital. From 13,000 employees at the time of being granted a banking license, the bank now has about 42,000 employees on its payroll as of March, 2020.

BILLIONAIRES

Damani storms into list of top 10 richest people

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

RADHAKRISHNA Damani, founder of Avenue Supermarts, has made a debut in the list of top ten wealthiest individuals in India, according to the IIFL Wealth Hurun India Rich List 2020. With a wealth of ₹87,200 crore, Damani is now the sixth richest and has seen his wealth increase 56 per cent when compared to 2019. Since its IPO in 2017, Avenue Supermarts' share price has increased by more than 250 per cent and his rank in the list rose 23 places.

The IIFL Wealth Hurun India Rich List is a barometer of the Indian economy that helps us understand which industries have gone up, innovated or gone down. This year, the list added a record 162 faces from 31 industries and from 50 cities.

Other notable entrants include Ashok Soota and Lachhman Das Mittal. Backed by the stellar IPO of Happiest Minds, the 77-year old Soota broke into the list with wealth totalling ₹3,700 crore. "Reasonably high valuation multiples that defied the economic slowdown and Covid-19 crisis, is triggering more Indian companies to initiate IPOs, resulting in further wealth creation", Rahman added. LIC agent turned entrepreneur Das who founded Sonalika Tractors ranked 164th with a wealth of ₹7,700 crore. It has grown to become India's third largest tractor manufacturer.

The cumulative wealth of Indian billionaires now stands at ₹60 lakh crore, up 20 per cent from 2019. "A 28 per cent of the upswing in wealth on the list has been bestowed by Mukesh Ambani, bespeaking his meteoric success post diversifying from oil to telecom and retail," Rahman added. With a 73 per cent increase in his wealth in the past year to ₹6.58 lakh crore, Reliance Industries chairman Ambani has topped the list ninth year on the trot. He has gained ₹90 crore per hour since the lockdown imposed in March, it added.

Besides, nearly 5 per cent (40 people) of the list comprises women. Smita V Crishna, the third-generation heir of the Godrej clan, has been named the richest woman with a wealth of ₹32,400 crore.

Amazon unveils specialised fulfilment centre in TN

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

ECOMMERCE major Amazon India on Tuesday launched a specialised Fulfilment Centre (FC) in Tamil Nadu. While the new FC has come up in Kancheepuram district, the existing fulfillment centre at Ponneri, on the outskrits of Chennai, has been expanded. "This expansion will work as an enabler for SMBs in Tamil Nadu helping them with faster delivery of their products to a wider customer base," said Abhinav Singh, Director – Amazon Transportation Services, Amazon India.

The new specialized FC will offer close to seven lakh cubic feet of storage space, housing lakhs of products in the large appliance and furniture category. With this infrastructure expansion, Amazon.in will now offer storage capacity of close to three million cubic feet across five fulfilment centres to its more than 43,000 sellers in Tamil Nadu. The expansion is also a part of Amazon's recently announced plans to expand seven existing sites across India. The e-tailer has infused fresh capital to the tune of ₹1,125 crore into one of its India units — Amazon Seller Services, showed its regulatory filings.

Red-hot: Three cheers for Klopp's boys

Liverpool is making an ominous start to its title defense in the English Premier League. The champion's high-risk, high-reward strategy paid off in its come-from-behind 3-1 victory over Arsenal on Monday in an open game featuring a late clinching goal by Diogo Jota in his first league start for Liverpool.

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Limaye stars in show jumping challenge

BENGALURU: Ashish Limaye starred in the Equestrian Show Jumping Challenge at the Embassy International Riding School over the weekend. He finished first in 110cm and 115cm show jumping. The event was held amidst strict protocols, with focus on safety of EIRS staff, participants and attendees.

NRAI camp optional for shooters

CHENNAI: The shooting camp in New Delhi that was announced by NRAI will be optional. Shooters and coaches have been given time till October 30 to confirm their participation. **ENS**

RCB's knight in Saini armour

Apart from cranking good pace, seamer adds variety to his arsenal as Kohli finds a go-to-man

ASHIM SUNAM @ Bengaluru

SINCE his IPL debut for Royal Challengers Bangalore last season, Navdeep Saini's stocks have been on the raise. Apart from cranking up good pace, his well-directed bouncer and ability to bowl yorkers even made him don the India colours. This season, he has begin on an impressive note again.

It hasn't been easy for the 27-year-old. After warming the bench for Delhi Dardevils and Bangalore, it was only in 2019, he managed to get a consistent run in the XI on the back of his impressive show in domestic and India A circuit. Since then, he hasn't looked back. He earned an India cap in limited-overs format during a period when the country had one of the best pace attacks. He also found a place in the Test squad for the tour of New Zealand earlier in the year.

Saini's numbers last season don't make heads turn. His economy rate of 8.27 is high for a strike bowler, who is ambitious. In fact, when he donned the national colours, it came down to 7.15, but that the Indian team-management now counts him in the list says a thing or two about his potential. In this IPL, when the likes of Bhuvneshwar Kumar and Jasprit Bumrah haven't hit their A-game yet, Saini has. He clocked 145kmph in the first ball that he bowled this season.

With every passing game, the lanky pacer has grown in stature and he did no harm to his growing reputation in the latter stages of the Bangalore's match against Mumbai Indians on Monday. Saini was handed the responsibility of bowling the penultimate over with 31 to get off 12 balls. With Kieron Pollard and Ishan Kishan in full flow, Saini gave five singles and a six.

It was an even inspiring performance from him during the Super Over. On a batting surface, which saw 402 runs in 40 overs, he gave away seven runs. He showed an array of variations, including wide yorkers, low full tosses and slower balls.

"Saini has been amazing. He has been going from strength-to-strength. He has done similar things with the Indian team, so to be able to bowl such a 19th over to a set batsmen and to give seven runs in the Super Over when Hardik and Pollard is there, it just goes to show his character and the hunger," said Washington, who also impressed with figures of 1/12.

Saini did not get major plaudits with Pollard, Ishan and De Villiers playing sensational innings, but he did what was asked of him in crunch situations. No wonder, he has become the go-to man for Kohli.

AT DUBAI

BATTLE OF BATSMEN

KKR meet marauding RR in Dubai on Wednesday. This will be their first match at the venue. Here are a few talking points...

TOP-HEAVY RR

In two games, Royals have gone past 200-mark with ease. They chased down the highest tournament total against Kings XI Punjab in their previous match. Sanju Samson looks in prolific form. Steve Smith too has hit two fifties in as many matches.

SPOTLIGHT ON RUSSELL

If KKR wish to outscore RR, they need Andre Russell to come out with all guns blazing. However, to utilise him to his fullest potential, the team management needs to promote him up the batting order.

PITCH & CONDITIONS

The venue produced both the Super Overs of the tournament. In remaining three matches, teams winning the toss opted to field only to lose the match. No team has chased down target in the 5 matches here.

Novak Djokovic in action against Mikael Ymer in Paris on Tuesday | AP

Select results (Round 1)

Men: Garin (CHI x20) bt Kohlschreiber (GER) 6-4, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4; Berrettini (ITA x7) bt Pospisil (CAN) 6-3, 6-1, 6-3.

Women: Tauson (DEN) bt Brady (USA x21) 6-4, 3-6, 9-7; Rybakina (KAZ x14) bt Cirstea (ROU) 6-0, 6-3; Ostapenko (LAT) bt Brengle (USA) 6-2, 6-1; Pliskova (CZE x2) bt Sherif (EGY) 6-7 (9/11), 6-2, 6-4.

Djokovic in Round 2

AFP @ Paris

NOVAK Djokovic's bid to become the first man in half a century to win all four Grand Slam titles twice got off to a straightforward start Tuesday with a 6-0, 6-2, 6-3 victory at Roland Garros over Sweden's Mikael Ymer. It was the World N0 1's 32nd win in 33 matches in 2020.

In women's singles, second seed Karolina Pliskova ended Mayar Sherif's fairytale Grand Slam breakthrough to set up a second round clash against former champion Jelena Ostapenko on Tuesday. Pliskova came back from a set to beat Sherif 6-7 (9/11), 6-2, 6-4.

Import duty lifts Hyderabad

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

IN the last IPL, Jonny Bairstow and David Warner represented the unstoppable force and the immovable object. They frequently turned water into wine and made bowlers look silly. Set a target? Get Bairstow and Warner on the job. Need to chase down a target? Let the duo do their thing.

It's fair to say things haven't worked like that in the opening games of 2020. In the opener against Bangalore, the Australian went for 6. Against Kolkata, Bairstow was out for 5.

On Tuesday, they somewhat rediscovered their mojo to help Hyderabad post their first win. After their opening partnership of 77 helped lay the foundation to set a target of 163, the usual suspects in the bowling department came through for Warner & Co. On a pitch that was hard for stroke-play, Rashid Khan teased and tricked his way through the Indian core. The 22-year-old, whose box of tricks will make a magician blush, was extremely tight with his line and length, used the nature of the pitch to his advantage and accounted for all three of Rishabh Pant, Shreyas Iyer and Shikhar Dhawan. He finished with 3/14 from his four overs and by the time he was done, Delhi had gone to the point of no return. The seasoned Bhuvneshwar Kumar also got his first wickets to put the gloss on a team performance.

SRH's Jonny Bairstow hit 53 | SPORTZPICS

This win will please Warner who has had to tinker with his team selection after two batting no shows. To address that, they recalled Kane Williamson and it was his classy 41 at the death that made the difference in the end. Hyderabad's next match is against another of the franchise's that have struggled so far, Chennai, on Friday.

Brief scores: SRH 162/4 in 20 ovs (Bairstow 53, Warner 45, Williamson 41) bt **DC 147/7 in 20 ovs** (Rashid 3/14).

HEAD-TO-HEAD RR 10, KKR 10

4/20 Kolkata's Kuldeep Yadav's best figures of 4/20 in the tournament was recorded against Rajasthan.

Seven-day quarantine for women wrestlers

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

UNLIKE their male counterparts, women wrestlers will have to serve a shorter seven-day mandatory quarantine period before starting individual training during the national camp scheduled to commence on October 10 at SAI centre in Lucknow. Group training will be allowed only after 14 days but without bouts with sparring partners, which is unlikely to be allowed before November.

"We have formed a group of these wrestlers on WhatsApp as soon as we got the sanction today (Tuesday). SAI's latest standard operating procedure has been shared with grapplers and they have been advised to self-isolate themselves," Sanjay Saraswat, director of Lucknow's SAI centre, said.

A total of 15 wrestlers in five Olympic weight categories have been called for the camp and attendance has been made mandatory by the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI). "Attendance is mandatory as camp is being organised for them only. Those who skip will be replaced and not considered for selection," Vinod Tomar, WFI's assistant secretary, said.

Speaking on Vinesh Phogat (53kg), who had expressed reservations over camp in Lucknow due to pandemic, Tomar said arrangements are being made to ensure everyone feels safe. The wrestlers will have to produce Covid-19 negative certificate before entering the premises. They have to undergo RT-PCR test 96 hours before travelling to the venue. Meanwhile, Pooja Dhanda (57) confirmed that she has put herself in self-isolation as instructed by the SAI.

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Karnataka Government (An Autonomous Institution)
KARWAR INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, KARWAR
E-Tender Notification

No: KIMS/e-Tender/49/2020-21 Date: 18.09.2020

Tenders are invited for **Supply of Orthopaedic Drill Machine** at Karwar Institute of Medical Sciences, Karwar. The details of e-tender can be obtained from website. http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.

1. Commencement of date for uploading of tender forms : 28.09.2020
2. Pre-bid Date : 13.10.2020
3. Last date for uploading the tender forms : 28.10.2020 Before 5:00 pm.
4. Opening of the technical bids : 30.10.2020

Sd/- Director, KIMS, Karwar

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD
3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G.Road, Bengaluru - 560009.
Phone No. 080-22213511 / 080-22100077

Notification No. KHB/C.E./MWD/MDRS 2nd Phase/AEF/54/2020-21, Date: 24.09.2020

Short Term Tender Notification (Through E-Procurement portal)

Karnataka Housing Board has invited tender through e-procurement from eligible Architectural Engineering Finns (AEF) for the construction of Minority Welfare Department Morarji Desai (Muslim) Boys Residential School 2nd phase at Manjanadi village, Mangaluru taluk, Dakshina Kannada district.

Last date for submission of bid : **12-10-2020 up to 4.00 PM**
For further information contact above mentioned office address & following website.
www.karnatakahousing.com https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in
DIPR/DDU/1237/AKAR/2020-21

Agricultural Produce Market Committee , Sakleshpura - 573134
Email:apmcskp_111@rediffmail.com Phone:08173-244034
No. APMC(S)344 2020-21 Date : 28-09-2020

Tender Notification only on e-procurement system

The Agriculture produce market committee, sakleshpura invites tender as per **KTTP ACT** 1999 & Rule 2000 through e-procurement two cover system from eligible contractors registered in KPWD(civil). Name of the work : **Construction of Canteen and Commercial Buildings at Main Market yard approved under 2020-21 Annual Action plan, of A.P.M.C, Sakaleshapura. (Item wise)**, Amount put tender: **Rs.72,69,192-00**. EMD Amount: **Rs.1,45,400-00**. Period of completion: **6 months (Excluding Mansoon)**, Class for eligible Contractor: **As per KW-3, Clause 3 Eligible & PWD Registered Civil Contractor**, E processing Fee: **As per e-procurement**. Tender Schedule: Pre Bid Meeting **Date:27-10-2020,** Last Date For Uploading the Filled Documents: **29-10-2020 4:00 PM**, Date of Opening Technical Bid: **02-11-2020,** Date Of Opening Financial Bid:**04-11-2020**.Address For obtaining Tender Documents: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/eportal/index.seam** Address of Opening Tender : Office of Secretary

sd/-Secretary, APMC Sakleshpura.

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IFT.NO.BAMUL/MKTG/565/2020-21/1910 Date: 29.09.2020

SHORT TERM TECHNICAL CUM COMMERCIAL TENDER FOR PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION SERVICE(THROUGH e-PROCUREMENT PORTAL)

Bengaluru Dairy, member of KMF Bengaluru is inviting e-Tenders for; Transportation of BUTTER in 400 gms tins through refrigerated vehicle from Bengaluru dairy to different destinations of Indian Army Supply Depots situated all over India for a period of 12 Months for 7.5MT,9MT,12MT,16MT, 18MT and 20MT vehicles per TRIP/ TON basis. Length of vehicle 24/32 feet.
The registered transport contractors and who are interested can participate through online only. For further details, Tender documents can be downloaded from the website,**http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** and submitted on or before **08.10.2020 at 16.00hrs**.

A	TENDER REFERENCE NO:	NO:BAMUL/MKTG/565/2020-21/ 1910 Date: 29.09.2020
B	Date of Access of E-tender Document	From 30.09.2020
C	Last date & time for tender uploading of tenders	08.10.2020 upto 16.00 hrs
D	Time and Date of Opening of technical tenders.	On 09.10.2020 at 10.30 Hrs
E	Time and Date of opening of commercial tenders	Will be intimated later
F	Place of opening of Commercial Tender	Office of the Managing Director, Bengaluru Dairy, Dr.M.H.Marigowda road, Bengaluru-560029
G	Address for communication	G.M (MKTG), Bengaluru Dairy, Dr.M.H.Marigowda Road, Bengaluru-560029, PH: 080-26096270, Mobile: 7760966850, 9901272764

For Bengaluru Dairy
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Managing Director

Government of India
Department of Atomic Energy
Bhabha Atomic Research Centre
Civil Engineering Section
Post Bag No. 1. Yelwal, Mysore 571 130
Telephone : 0821-6724/6418/Fax : 0821-240 3064

Date: 25/09/2020

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

The Chief Engineer, BHABHA Atomic Research Centre, Mysore invites for & on behalf of the President of India, Sealed item rate tenders in two parts from eligible contractors for those having adequate experience and capabilities to execute similar works of such magnitude as detailed in this tender.

Tender Reference No.	BARC/MYS/BLDG31/CES/12/2020-21
Name of work	Site area grading for upcoming Building No. 31 at BARC plant site, Mysuru.
Estimated Cost	Rs 4.25 Crore (Rupees Four Crore Twenty Five Lakhs only)
Earnest Money Deposit	Rs. 8.50 Lakhs (Rupees Eight Lakhs Fifty Thousand only)
Period of Completion	06 Months
Tender Sale Period	From 01.10.2020 (1100 hrs) To 16.10.2020 (1800 hrs)

Interested tenderers may please refer detailed Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) for eligibility criteria and other details, which can be downloaded from web site **www.tenderwizard.com/dae** and **www.barc.gov.in**

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DAVANAGERE SMART CITY LIMITED
No: DSCL/E-Tender/2020-21/ 1016 Date : 29/09/2020

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Through Government of Karnataka E-Procurement Portal Only

As per Karnataka Transparency in the Public Procurement Act-1999-2000 Law of Act-2000 and under standard Tender Documents Rule KW-4 the undersigned invites tenders in two cover system through e-procurement portal for the detailed below. The tenderer may submit tenders for works given in the table through e-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka (https:\\eproc.karnataka.gov.in). Further details may be obtained from the office of the undersigned or by contacting e-procurement helpline Telephone No.+91 80 23010900, +91 80 23010901. (Amount in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	E-Procu rement No.	Name of the Work	EMD In Lakhs	Completion Period
1	UDD/2020-21/BD/ WORK_INDENT220	ESTABLISHMENT OF SMART SCHOOLS IN DAVANAGERE CITY PHASE-III	5.80	60 ದಿನಗಳು
2	UDD/2020-21/BD/ WORK_INDENT222	ESTABLISHMENT OF SMART COLLEGE'S IN DAVANAGERE CITY.	6.15	60 ದಿನಗಳು

Note : Any change of date and other information will be notified only in e-procurement portal. (1) Date & Time of Pre-bid meeting : 15-10-2020 hrs : 12.00 (2) Last date & time for tender queries: 20-10-2020 hrs : 15.00 (3) Last date & time for submission of Tender: 02-11-2020 hrs : 16.00 (4) Date & time of opening Technical bids : 03-11-2020 hrs : 16.30 (4) Date & time of opening of Financial Bid : 10-11-2020 hrs : 11.30

Sd/- Deputy General Manager -IT, Davanagere Smart City Ltd.,Davanagere.

Sd/- Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Davanagere Smart City Ltd. Davanagere.

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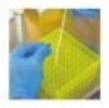
The UAE plans to send an unmanned spacecraft to the Moon in 2024, a top Emirati official said on Tuesday, the latest gamble in the stars by the oil-rich nation that could see it become only the fourth nation on Earth to accomplish that goal.



Testing self-collected saliva samples could offer an easy, quick and effective mass testing approach for detecting asymptomatic Covid-19 cases, according to a study published in the journal *Clinical Infectious Diseases*.

Reptiles in peril as trade continues unregulated

WILD PET BIZ

PARIS: More than a third of reptile species are bought and sold online in often-unregulated international trade, researchers said on Tuesday, warning of the impact on wild populations of a pet market that puts a bounty on rare and newly discovered animals.

Even endangered species and those with small habitats — such as the speckled cape tortoise and Seychelles tiger chameleon — are bought and sold in online forums, according to the new study by researchers in Thailand and China, who found that three-quarters of trade is in species not covered by international regulation.

The market primarily caters to buyers in Europe and North America — the British Federation for Herpetologists has reported that there are more pet reptiles than dogs in Britain.

But unlike most other pets, the study found that 90 per cent of traded reptile species and half of traded individuals are captured from the wild.

"We did not expect that almost 40 per cent of the world's largest terrestrial vertebrate group would be in trade, that so many endangered and critically endangered species would be included," co-author Alice Hughes of China's Xishuangbanna Tropical Botanical Garden told *AFP*.

The research, published in the journal *Nature Communications*, identified parts of Southeast Asia as of most concern for the trade in endangered species. In Africa, meanwhile, most countries had significant numbers of species that had not been assessed for vulnerability to extinction.

EXFILE

Saline water in Mars?

In mid September, researchers found evidence of phosphine — a life-harbouring gas — on Venus. Now, a new research published in *Nature Astronomy* suggests the existence of not just one super salty lake, but three such water bodies near the Red Planet's south pole. We take a look

MARS EXPRESS

LAUNCH DATE
2 JUNE, 2003

ARRIVAL AT MARS
DECEMBER, 2003

MAJOR GOALS

- Image the entire surface at high resolution (10 metres/pixel)
- Produce a map of the mineral composition of the surface at 100 metre resolution
- Map the composition of the atmosphere and determine its global circulation

MARS EXPRESS DATA

Researchers made the new discovery using radar data from the ESA's Mars-orbiting spacecraft, Mars Express

MARIS IS HELP

1. Mars Advanced Radar for Subsurface and Ionosphere Sounding (MARSIS), a radar instrument on Mars Express helped researchers to probe the planet's southern polar region
2. The instrument can send radio waves that bounce off layers of material in the planet's surface and subsurface
3. The reflected signal suggests the kind of material that is present at a particular location

CONFIRMS LAKE IDENTIFIED IN 2018

Italian scientists reported their findings on Monday, two years after identifying what they believed to be a large buried lake. In the latest study, scientists provide further evidence of this salty underground lake and also identified three smaller bodies of water surrounding the lake

> *We identified the same body of water, but we also found three other bodies of water around the main one*
>
> Elena Pettinelli, planetary scientist, University of Rome

STRONG EVIDENCE

The 2018 find needs further evidence for confirmation of the existence of any water body. But the current study comprises 134 observations made between 2012 to 2019. Scientists estimate the lake to be 20 kms to 30 kms across and buried 1.5 kms beneath the icy surface

SUPPORTS EARLIER FINDS

2018

A single subsurface lake in the same region was detected. However, that finding was based on 29 observations between 2012 to 2015

The new discovery increases the possibility of finding microbial alien life on the Red Planet

SOURCE: ESA

WHO to launch $5 Covid test for poorer nations

The antigen-based rapid diagnostic tool is generally considered less accurate (though much faster) than higher-grade PCR tests

RAPID RESULTS

GENEVA: The World Health Organization (WHO) announced on Monday that it and leading partners have agreed to a plan to roll out 120 million rapid-diagnostic tests for the coronavirus to help lower- and middle-income countries make up ground in a testing gap with richer countries — even if it's not fully funded yet.

At $5 apiece, the antigen-based rapid diagnostic tests for which WHO issued an emergency-use listing last week, the programme initially requires $600 million and is to get started as early as next month to provide better access to areas where it's harder to reach with PCR tests that are used often in many wealthier nations.

The rapid tests look for antigens or proteins found on the surface of the virus. They are generally considered less accurate — though much faster — than higher-grade genetic tests, known as PCR tests. Those tests require processing with

specialty lab equipment and chemicals. Typically that turnaround takes several days to deliver results to patients.

WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus hailed the programme as "good news" in the fight against Covid-19.

"These tests provide reliable results in approximately 15 to 30 minutes, rather than hours or days, at a lower price with less sophisticated equipment," he said.

"This will enable the expansion of testing, particularly in hard-to-reach areas that do not have lab facilities or enough trained health workers to carry out PCR tests."

"We have an agreement, we have seed funding and now we need the full amount of funds to buy these tests," he said, without specifying.

Dr. Catharina Boehme, chief executive of a non-profit group called the Foundation for Innovative New Diagnostics, said the rollout would be in 20 countries in Africa, and would rely on support of groups including the Clinton Health Access Initiative. She said the diagnostic tests will be provided by SD Biosensor and Abbott.

Many rich countries have also faced problems rolling out accurate tests and testing itself is no panacea — countries like France and the United States have all faced backlogs and hiccups at times, and rapid tests in Britain and Spain turned out to be inaccurate.

But rolling out testing in poorer countries aims to help health care workers get a better grip on where the virus is circulating, in hopes of following up with containment and other measures to stop it.

SpaceX's next trip on Oct 31

MANNED MISSION

WASHINGTON: NASA and SpaceX now are targeting October 31 for the launch of the agency's SpaceX Crew-1 mission with astronauts to the International Space Station.

The US space agency had earlier targeted October 23 for the launch of the mission which comes after the SpaceX Demo-2 test flight, which flew astronauts Bob Behnken and Doug Hurley to the space station.

The Crew-1 mission will take astronauts Michael Hopkins, Victor Glover, and Shannon Walker of NASA and Soichi Noguchi of the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) to the station on the SpaceX Crew Dragon spacecraft on a Falcon 9 rocket from Launch Complex 39A in Florida.

Brain-eating amoeba kills six-year-old in Texas

WATER CONTAMINATION

HOUSTON: The governor of Texas has issued a disaster declaration after the death of six-year-old boy infected with a brain-eating amoeba that was later found in his community's water supply.

The child died on September 8 following an infection caused by the amoeba Naegleria fowleri, a microscopic organism that breeds in the warm, fresh water of lakes and rivers and of poorly maintained swimming pools, US media reports said.

The amoeba enters the body through the nasal membranes and penetrates to the brain, causing powerful migraine, hyperthermia, stiff neck and vomiting, then dizziness, extreme fatigue, confusion and hallucinations.

Testing revealed traces of the amoeba in the tap of the garden hose at the boy's house, a spokesman for the town of Lake Jackson said.

Traces were also found in a fountain in the town centre and in a fire hydrant in a town just one hour away from the major city of Houston, said Modesto Mundo, a city official.

Grandparents of Josiah McIntyre, the deceased child, told the *Houston Chronicle* that he might have been exposed to contaminated water while he was playing in a splash park downtown, shortly before he fell ill. The splash park has since been closed and several towns in Brazoria county, where Lake Jackson is located, had advised residents to avoid using tap water for drinking, bathing or cooking.

EXPRESS QUIZ

WORLD TOURISM DAY

Kailasa Temple, the largest of the rock-cut temples at Ellora Caves | AFP

1. The travel and tourism sector of the United States and China contributed $1830 billion and $1580 billion in 2019, respectively. How much did Indian travel and tourism sector contribute to the country's GDP?

a) $680 billion b) $305 billion
c) $190 billion d) $145 billion

2. Tourists arrivals in South Asia grew by 10% and South East Asia by 8%. India's share in World Tourist Arrivals is 1.2%. What is India's share in World Tourism Receipts?

a) 7.3% b) 6.5%
c) 4.2% d) 1.9%

3. The tourism sector contributes around 6.8% of India's GDP. Which are the top five countries investing in Indian Tourism & Hospitality Industry Sector through FDI equity?

a) Mauritius, Singapore, Bermuda, South Africa, the British Virgin Islands
b) Mauritius, Andorra, the Bahamas, Hong Kong, British Virgin Islands
c) Mauritius, Singapore, Cyprus, Netherlands, United Kingdom
d) Mauritius, Luxembourg, Panama, St. Kitts, the Cook Islands,

4. Under the automatic route, 100% FDI is allowed in the Hotels and Tourism industry. Which of the below regions attracted highest FDI equity inflows for the Indian Tourism & Hospitality Industry Sector?

a) Mumbai Maharashtra, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu
b) New Delhi Delhi, Haryana and part of Uttar Pradesh
c) Bengaluru, Chennai Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry, Hyderabad
d) All of the above

5. The World Travel and Tourism Sector with US$8.9 trillion contribution, accounted for 10.4% of global GDP and created 330 million jobs or 10% of total employment in 2019. What is India's share in the Global Medical Tourism market?

a) 18% b) 14%
c) 9% d) 6%

KEY: 1C 2D 3C 4D 5A

Quizmaster **Sunil Dhavala** is a media entrepreneur. This alumnus of Indian Institute of Foreign Trade has held senior roles at Bertelsmann, National Geographic, Fox Broadcasting, Star TV and WPP.

Acid reflux drugs tied to diabetes risk

GUT PROBLEMS

BEIJING: Researchers have found that regular use of acid reflux drugs, known as proton pump inhibitors (PPIs), is linked to a heightened risk of developing type 2 diabetes.

And the longer these drugs are taken, the greater the risk seems to be, the findings, published in the journal *Gut*, show, prompting the researchers to advise that people taking these drugs for two or more years should have regular blood glucose check-ups to screen for diabetes. PPIs are used to treat acid reflux, peptic ulcers, and indigestion. They are among the top 10 most commonly used drugs worldwide.

"Long-term use has been linked to an increased risk of bone fractures, chronic kidney disease, gut infections and stomach cancer," said study authors from the Seventh Affiliated Hospital in China.

Regular use of these drugs was associated with a 14 per cent increased risk. Similarly, longer-term use was associated with a higher risk while longer time since stopping was associated with a lower risk, the study noted.

France to ban wild animals in circuses

GOOD NEWS

PARIS: France's environment minister has announced a gradual ban on using wild animals in travelling circuses, on keeping dolphins and killer whales in captivity in marine parks and on raising mink on fur farms.

Barbara Pompili, France's minister of ecological transition, said in a news conference on Tuesday that bears, tigers, lions, elephants and other wild animals won't be allowed any more in travelling circuses "in the coming years."

In addition, starting immediately, France's three marine parks won't be able to bring in nor breed dolphins and killer whales any more, she said.

Pompili said the measures will also bring an end to mink farming, where animals are raised for their fur, within the next five years. The ban does not apply to wild animals in other permanent shows and in zoos.

The French government will implement an $9.2 million package to help people working in circuses and marine parks find other jobs.w

TOUCH OF LOVE

A zoo official caresses a rhino called Hannah, standing next to her two-month-old calf Atanasio, during a tour of the Buin Zoo in Santiago, Chile, on Monday. The zoo reopened this week after being closed for months due to Covid-19 | AP

AIR ROUTE

It's a bird...It's a plane... No, that's world's first flying doc

LIFE-SAVERS

LONDON: Emergency responders and engineers in UK said on Tuesday they have successfully tested "the world's first jet suit paramedic", which could transform how life-savers reach isolated casualty sites.

The Great North Air Ambulance Service, which provides emergency air response across swathes of northern England, said it had helped flight-test the 1,050 bhp (brake horsepower) jet suit in the Lake District National Park.

The trial saw Richard Browning, the founder of Gravity Industries which has pioneered the technology, fly from the bottom of a valley up to a simulated casualty site in 90 seconds — compared to a 25-minute response time on foot.

Video of the simulated exercise shows Browning, wearing a helmet, goggles and red flight suit equipped with a jet pack-style device, powering off the ground and zooming through the air just above the surface of the rocky terrain.

Andy Mawson, GNAAS director of operations, said the charity chose the test location based on its call-out data and had little idea how the tech would fare in the real world.

Gravity Industries founder and pilot Richard Browning taking part in a test flight at Langdale pikes | AFP

"We've seen it now and it is, quite honestly, awesome," he said and added that at a time of strained healthcare provision because of the coronavirus pandemic, it was "important to still push the boundaries".

"We think this technology could enable our team to reach some patients much quicker than ever before," he said.

GNAAS, which responds to more than 1,500 call-outs a year and relies on donations to fund its operations, said the successful test flight was the culmination of a year of discussion with Gravity Industries.

The charity was "now exploring the next steps in this collaboration," it said.

Browning said it was "wonderful" to have tested his "Gravity Jet Suit" with active emergency responders.

"We are just scratching the surface in terms of what is possible to achieve with our technology," he added.

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DAY'S DIARY

Boeing 747

American wide-body commercial jet airliner and cargo aircraft Boeing 747 rolled out of Washington on this day in 1968 for press and airline representatives

THE AIRCRAFT

The first test-flight aircraft, RA001, was more than double the size of Boeing's next largest commercial jet at the time. It was brought to life from drawings in just 2.5 years by a team led by chief engineer Joe Sutter

SPECIFICS

The Boeing 747 is a wide-body airliner with four wing-mounted engines. Its seating capacity is over 366. It is a double-decker aiplane

INTRODUCTION

On January 15, 1970, the then First Lady of the United States, Pat Nixon, christened Pan Am's first 747 at Dulles International Airport. The first flight took off on Janauary 22, 1970

DOP Tirru associates with Dhananjay

PG 4

'Book'ed deal

It might have been disappointing that her book-turned-movie, *The Zoya Factor*, didn't create quite the buzz. But author Anuja Chauhan announced on Insta that a new book is in the works. "When a deliciously hunky personal trainer is found asphyxiated to death under an overloaded barbell at the posh Delhi Turf Club... it is first thought to be a grisly freak accident. But when it comes to light that his protein shake had been laced with a lethal dose of popular party drug... it can no longer be denied that one of the members of the DTC – all powerful, 'pickled in privilege' Dilli-wallahs – is a cold-blooded killer." Now this is something to look forward to.

Ringing all the way

We hear the inside joke among this popular comedian's family, is a money-printing machine he has seemingly acquired during the lockdown. While near and dear folk was concerned at the start of the pandemic, owing to his mental health issues, they are now relieved at the way he's turned things around for himself. Speaking of a money-printing machine, we could do with some pro tips too.

LIKE IT OR NOT, B'LURU'S MILLENNIALS CALL IT QUITS

Terming the new documentary *The Social Dilemma* as a wake up call, youngsters in the city are looking at measures like deleting social media apps, disabling notifications and more

> **The film has reinforced what I already believed in - I don't want my daughter to fall prey to filters that enhance her physical features**
>
> —**Ishwarya Kumar Ahmed,** Mother of two

Illustration
Amit Bandre

Simran Ahuja

Noor Zahira had a busy two days after she watched *The Social Dilemma*. The documentary, which released on Netflix, shines a harsh spotlight on the harmful effects of social media. Funnily enough, it has led to debates on social media, about such platforms and how they have taken over the day-to-day functioning of human lives. So much so that Zahira spent hours researching the developers of various apps, their political connections, their privacy policies and so on. The 21-year-old has now deleted her Instagram app and spends much lesser time on WhatsApp. "I prefer Telegram now. At least it doesn't have any of those status or stories that WhatsApp has. I also ask my friends to switch to Telegram or Signal, which I think has better message encryption," says the BA student, who now uses WhatsApp mainly to communicate just with her parents.

Zahira is not alone. Youngsters across the city seem to be re-evaluating their online presence after this documentary. While some like Zahira decided to get rid of some apps altogether, others like Chinmay MP have decided to regulate their usage more. "Every time an advertisement comes up on my social media feed, I think of the film. So now, I have decided not to watch much of the recommended videos because that just feeds the algorithm and gives them more data on me," says the 22-year-old, who also plans to follow profiles and people that express views different from his. "If I only follow things I agree with, it becomes an echo chamber for me to validate my own thoughts," he explains, adding that he will also look at a 45-minute cap for time spent on Twitter and Instagram.

Noor Zahira

Meghana Devotta

While the addictive nature of social media is not news to most users, the film seems to have been just the impetus some needed to finally pull the trigger on their usage. "These are things we read about in bits and pieces everywhere but the film packages it neatly – with inputs from the very tech creators who designed the products. So, it helped speed up the process for many," says Meghana Devotta, a therapist and research at mental health organisation Kaha Mind. Since watching the film, Devotta too has started turning off notifications on her smartphone from 10am to 7pm these days. And this concern with social media, she says, seems to be strongest with those between the ages of 25 and 30 years. "The younger ones who have grown up with social media have lesser reported concerns," she says.

Concern is looming large with parents as well. Ishwarya Kumar Ahmed, a mother of two who conducts digital detox programmes for children, has been receiving calls from parents about the film. "The conversation about the effects of technology's exposure on children has always been ongoing. But the film has reinforced what I already believed in - I don't want my daughter to fall prey to filters that enhance her physical features. As a parent, I am going to try my hardest to make sure my children's lives don't revolve around social media," she says.

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture. The quiz will be published every Wednesday. Send answers to bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com with the subject line 'Know Your City Quiz'. Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in CE on Thursday.

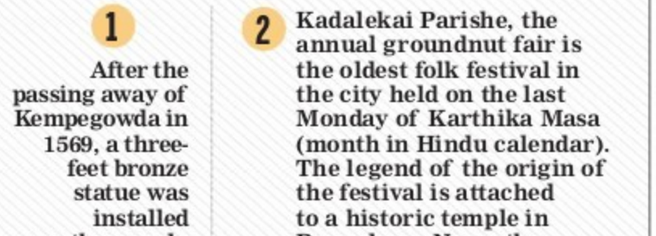
Questions

1. After the passing away of Kempegowda in 1569, a three-feet bronze statue was installed posthumously at a popular hill-temple premises on the outskirts of Bengaluru in the year 1609. It is perhaps the only known historic image of the city's founding father. Name the temple and the hill.

2. Kadalekai Parishe, the annual groundnut fair is the oldest folk festival in the city held on the last Monday of Karthika Masa (month in Hindu calendar). The legend of the origin of the festival is attached to a historic temple in Bengaluru. Name the temple.

3. H Narasimhaiah, popularly known as HN, a well-known educationist, freedom fighter, staunch Gandhian and a rationalist was honoured with the Padma Bhushan in 1984. He was associated with one of the premier educational institutions in Bengaluru. Name the institution which was also associated with the freedom movement.

CITY READ



(1 and 4) Padma Shri awardee S H Raza; (2 and 3) artworks of Raza

Art connect with Indian modernist master

Bengalureans can view an online exhibition of the artworks by Padma Shri and Padma Bhushan awardee, and a critically acclaimed modernist S H Raza from September 25, and the event will continue till October 9 on theartstrust.com. 'Raza –Rendezvous', the exhibition hosted by The Arts Trust, Mumbai, presents a compendium of the artist's masterpieces spanning over six decades of his illustrious career (1940-2000). The expo features 100 paintings that include his early expressionist landscapes to his explorations with geometric forms in the 70s. The artist passed away in 2016.

Express Features

Representational picture

Brushing aside pandemic woes, transwomen pin hopes on salon

There are only few who show the courage to swim against the tide, and city-based transwomen Nakshatra and her three friends, Milana, Anjali and Manasa are among them. To be financially independent after losing losing their livelihoods during the pandemic, they are opening a beauty salon to meet ends meet.

But once again they are facing hurdles. Their salon, Trans Trendz, which was suppose to be inaugurated on October 1, is facing hiccups due to lack of sufficient funds.

"Before the pandemic we were trained to be beauticians, so that we could start something of our own. But the lockdown was so bad that we lost whatever we had," says Nakshatra, who knew two of her partners from the past six years. She further adds, "We have put in all our savings but that is not enough. We will still need some more to make the salon completely functional." They have set up the salon in Peenya, close to where they reside. Right now, they are looking for more sponsors who could help them with their project.

Prior to the pandemic, the trio was working for a non-profit organisation called Karnataka Jana Seva Trust from which they received ₹10,000 per month. In addition, they also did odd jobs to tide through the month. But they lost the jobs in the month of April after which life has been hard. "We used to get ration kits from people, but that was just about enough. If not for this project, we would have to resort to begging," says Nakshatra, adding that they wanted to capitalise from their skill.

Nakshatra

Apart from financial issues, there were many obstacles they had face to come here. "It's not easy for us to take a place on rent. Overhead costs are high and we have to look at how we are going to sustain and become profitable in the long term We got this place with lot of difficulty, and we don't even have family backing. So we're are mostly on our own," says Nakshatra, adding they are keen to start as soon as possible.

MEMORIES IN MAKING

To travellers, with love

Simran Ahuja

If there's one thing people have missed most during this lockdown, it is travel. But now, thanks to city-based travel blogger Nivi Selvaraj, people can now indulge in some virtual travelling with her set of newly-released postcards, called Talking Postcards. The eight cards, which feature digital prints of scenic views, all hand painted by her, include six Indian locales and two international ones. "I'm hoping it inspires people to travel more once the situation is in control," says the 30-year-old artist, who has a following of over 12,000 on Instagram.

Each card represents a travel memory close to Selvaraj's heart. The Bengaluru resident has even collaborated with FlippAR, a city-based firm that helps people engage with cities through stories, using AR-tech, to bring her cherished memories to life. If one were to scan the postcard with the FlippAR app, a video overlay would then give the viewer a glimpse into the making of these memories. "All the cards have a 3-5 minute story attached to them, complete with stills, videos and my voice narrating my experiences from that trip," explains Selvaraj. For example, the postcard on Andamans talks about a lesser-known activity one can experience on the island - a night kayaking trip where one can view bioluminescence.

WHAT'S INSIDE

- Andaman: Night kayaking experience
- Jaisalmer: Open camping in the desert
- Spiti: A letter to the winter mountain desert
- Kashmir: Great Lakes trek
- Shillong: Lake house in the middle of nowhere
- Kerala: The Theyyam festival
- Bhutan: Lunching with monks of Tiger Nest
- Sri Lanka: A scenic train ride

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> —**Nivi Selvaraj,** Travel blogger

"But the AR-enabled story doesn't give you details you can already find on the internet. It has more personal elements," she adds. Similarly, the postcards on Kashmir talk about a trek, the Kerala one narrates Selvaraj's experience witnessing the Theyyam art form and Sri Lanka talks about her love for trains and why rail travel is a great idea when in the island country. "Most of these are off-beat ideas," says Selvaraj, who after two-and-a-half months of working on the cards, launched them on Sept. 27, which was also World Tourism Day.

The set of eight postcards (₹600) are available on Amazon.

Postcards depicting Kashmir and (below) Kerala

QUICK FIX

What's cooking IN YOUR KITCHEN?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

GREEN SALAD

INGREDIENTS:

- Moong dal sprouts
- Capsicum, tomatoes, onions, cucumber
- Green chillies: 3, finely chopped,
- **Lemon juice:** 2 tsp
- Pepper powder
- Salt

METHOD:

- Chop all vegetables so that they can be easily picked up with a fork.
- Add it to moong dal sprouts. You can make sprouts at home by washing, cleaning and soaking the green moong dal overnight in water and then discarding the water and wrapping it in a muslin cloth for a day. It can be bought in stores.
- Add salt, pepper powder and lemon juice. Mix and eat.

– Rajini Acharya, Hyderabad

SPACE WATCH

HUBBLE VIEWS A GALAXY ON THE 'DARK SIDE'

- Resting on the tail of the Great Bear in the constellation of Ursa Major lies NGC 5585, a spiral galaxy that is more than it appears.
- The many stars and clouds of dust and gas that make up NGC 5585, in this Hubble image, contribute only a small fraction of the total mass of the galaxy. As in many galaxies, this discrepancy can be explained by the abundant yet seemingly invisible presence of dark matter, a mysterious material that astronomers can't directly observe.
- The stellar disk of the galaxy extends over 35,000 light-years across. When compared with galaxies of a similar shape and size, NGC 5585 stands out by having a notably different composition. Contributing to the total mass of the galaxy, it contains a far higher proportion of dark matter.
- Hot spots of star formation can be seen along the galaxy's faint spiral arms. These regions shine a brilliant blue, contrasting strikingly against the ever-black background of space.

Source: nasa.gov

BRIGHT SPOT

PROFESSOR WITH SOLUTIONS

What started as a lecture on water harvesting by a retired professor translated into a water conservation movement that made the entire village drought-free. Deshwandi village, near Sinnar taluka – about 30 km from Nashik, became water self-sufficient in just two years. All thanks to the rainwater harvesting taken up by Ashok Sonawane, a retired political science professor. In 2018, at a lecture on water conservation in Deshwandi, students were concerned about the drought, and wondered how they could get into water conservation. After some discussions, Ashok and a dozen students teamed up to experiment with some rainwater harvesting initiatives. They dug 32 hectare of land for trenches around the village. They collected substantial amount of water with some rain percolating in the ground. The gram panchayat then offered few hectares. This helped increase the groundwater table. To avoid soil erosion, they also planted grass and thorny shrubs.

Source: The Better India

APPSMART

PL 2020

This app brings you LIVE action and exclusive coverage of the IPL 2020 with a ball-by-ball commentary.
Available on: Android

Kik

This app offers the easiest way to connect with your friends, stay in the loop, and explore – all through chat. No phone numbers, just pick a username.
Available on: iOS

Carrom Pool

Carrom is an easy-to-play multiplayer board game. It comes with simple gameplay and smooth controls.
Available on: Android

FIT BIT

SAMAKONASANA (STRAIGHT ANGLE POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'sama' means 'straight', 'kona', means 'angle', and 'asana' means 'pose'. It is an advanced seated asana that requires considerable flexibility in the hips, groin and legs. The term is derived from the pose is a full split with the legs spread to the sides and the hands placed in prayer position in front of the heart centre. Traditionally, it stimulates both the Muladhara (root) and Anahata (heart) chakras. Opening the Muladhara chakra through this is grounding and provides inner stability and strength needed for personal growth. As the heart chakra is the centre of love and compassion, opening this chakra promotes forgiveness and acceptance of both others and self. It Improves blood circulation to the abdomen and reproductive organs, stretches and straightens the spine while improving posture and opens the hips and groin muscles.

STEPS

- Sit on the ground in Dandasana, stretching your legs out front.
- Stretch the legs sideways slowly so that both the legs form a straight line. Or make a 'V' shape widening both legs as much as possible.
- Now, bring your palms together in front of the heart in Namaskar mudra. Make sure to look on the floor between both feet.
- Maintain this position for a few seconds while breathing. The body should be straight.
- When comfortable, move your hands on the floor bringing the torso up and slowly sit in Samakonasana, pushing your knees closer to the floor.
- Release and sit in Dandasana (Staff Pose) stretching your legs out completely and relax.

BENEFITS

- It is a deep hip-opening asana. It provides inner stability and strength needed for personal growth.
- Makes your back strong and helps get rid of the back pain.
- Those suffering from excessive neck pain must practise this asana daily to get immediate relief.
- Stretches and strengthens thighs, hips and pelvic floor muscles.
- Helps release and reduce tensions and makes for a stronger body that encourages self-confidence and teaches self-control.

LIMITATIONS

- At least four to six hours of gap is a must between meal and practise.
- Those who have shoulder, leg or back injuries should avoid this.
- Pregnant women should avoid this.

– by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

SOUND BOARD

GITA FOR THE YOUNG AND RESTLESS

In each episode, host Jaya Row examines an aspect of our modern lives through the learnings from our ancient scriptures, to provide ageless answers to our most contemporary dilemmas.

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Hosts Ali and Taimur Abdaal, occasionally joined by guests, talk about things to help us think, do, and be better. They cover areas such as social interaction, lifestyle design, mental models in an interesting and fun podcast.

- On Spotify

DARKNESS RADIO

Dave and Tim take listeners on an entertaining journey into all aspects of the supernatural, from ghosts and aliens, to monsters, mysteries, myths and legends with guest experts, experiencers and eye witnesses.

- On Apple Podcasts

THE REAL LIFE PODCAST

Jeff and Alyssa are a married couple with two toddlers running around their home talking about faith, culture, and take listener's questions with a little dash of random sprinkled in.

- On Apple Podcasts

HIDDEN BRAIN

Shankar Vedantam uses science and storytelling to reveal the unconscious patterns that drive human behavior, shape our choices and direct our relationships.

- On Google Podcast

YOUTUBE

MUNGARU MALE 2

Preetham, the son of Suryakanth, a millionaire, easily gets bored when it comes to relationships. He understands love after he meets Nandini.

- Cast: Ganesh, Neha Shetty, V. Ravichandran

MR. AND MRS. RAMACHARI

Ramachari and Divya fall in love after the former saves her from a group of bullies in their college. However, they part ways when Divya begins to question his behaviour, trust and way of life.

- Cast: Yash, Radhika Pandit

PUTTARAJU LOVER OF SHASHIKALA

Puttaraju tries everything to woo his classmate, Shashikala, but she has to leave school after her father gets transferred to Shivamogga.

- Cast: Amith Gowda, Jayashree Aradhya

PUNNAGAI MANNAN

Sethu and Ranjini are lovers who attempt suicide but Sethu survives and gets sent to prison for a year. Upon his release, he becomes a dance instructor where a student, Malini, falls in love with him.

- Cast: Kamal Haasan, Revathi, Delhi Ganesh, Srividya

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 NEWTON'S 3 LAWS, WITH A BICYCLE BY JOSHUA MANLEY

Why would it be hard to pedal a 10,000 pound bicycle? This simple explanation shows how Newton's three laws of motion help you ride your bike.

2 CAN YOU SOLVE THE GIANT IRON RIDDLE? BY ALEX GENDLER

The family of giants you work for is throwing a fancy dinner party, but the elder giant's favorite shirt is wrinkled! To fix it, you'll need to power up the giant iron. It needs two batteries to work, but the baby giant mixed the working battery pile with the dead pile. Can you test the batteries so that you get a working pair in seven tries or less?

3 WHY ARE WE SO ATTACHED TO OUR THINGS? BY CHRISTIAN JARRETT

After witnessing the "violent rage" shown by babies whenever deprived of an item they considered their own, Jean Piaget – a founding father of child psychology – observed that our sense of ownership emerges incredibly early. But why do we become so attached to things? Christian Jarrett details the psychology of ownership.

4 LET THE ENVIRONMENT GUIDE OUR DEVELOPMENT BY JOHAN ROCKSTRÖM

Human growth has strained the earth's resources, but as Johan Rockström reminds us, our advances also give us the science to recognize this and change behavior. His research has found nine "planetary boundaries" that can guide us in protecting our planet's many overlapping ecosystems.

5 HOW POLICE & PUBLIC CAN CREATE SAFE NEIGHBOURHOODS BY TRACIE KEESEE

Sharing lessons she's learned from 25 years as a police officer, Tracie Keesee, cofounder of the Center for Policing Equity, reflects on the public safety challenges faced by both the police and local neighbourhoods, especially in the African American community, and the opportunities we all have to preserve dignity and guarantee justice.

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

ONTHARA BANNAGALU : TWIST OF LOVE (Kannada)

The movie is about the emotional journey of five characters, and how the circumstances bring them to a single cross road

- Cast: Kiran Srinivas, Sonu Gowda, Hitha Chandrasheka
- Watch on: Amazon Prime
- Registration: ₹129 per month

MAARI (Tamil)

Maari, a local goon, extorts money from the people in his area and forcibly becomes the business partner of Sridevi. She then pretends to fall in love with him to get his confession for a crime.

- Cast: Dhanush, Kajal Aggarwal, Kaali Venkat
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

SOCHA NA THA (Hindi)

Viren and Aditi reject each other when their families propose marriage. However, later, they develop a bond of friendship, only to realise that they are in love.

- Cast: Ayesha Takia, Abhay Deol, Apoorva Jha, Ayesha Jhulka
- Watch on: Netflix

AAPLA MANUS (Marathi)

Aba Gokhale, an elderly man who lives with his son and daughter-in-law, falls from the balcony. Subsequently, Inspector Maruti Nagargoje sets out to investigate the truth behind the accident.

- Cast: Nana Patekar, Sumeet Raghavan, Iravati Harshe
- Watch on: Netflix

PARAVA (Malayalam)

Irshad and Haseeb, two teenage boys from Mattanchery, share a passion for pigeon flying, a local game. Irshad soon opens up about a tragic incident that ruined many friendships in the neighbourhood.

- Cast: Dulquer Salman, Amal Shah, Shane Nigam, Arjun Ashokan
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

CYCLE (Marathi)

Keshav, an astrologer, deeply values his cycle and it is his most prized possession. However, tension rises when a couple of thieves steal his bicycle.

- Cast: Hrishikesh Joshi, Dipti Lele, Priyadarshan Jadhav, Abhijeet Chavan
- Watch on: Netflix

DHARALA PRABHU (Tamil)

Prabhu's life turns upside down when he is approached by Dr Kannadasan, the owner of a fertility clinic, to become a sperm donor and he agrees to it.

- Cast: Harish Kalyan, Tanya Hope, Vivekh
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

FOREIGN

IF ONLY (Italian)

Alma, Jean and Sebastiano, the children of divorced parents, arrive in Rome from their middle-class life in Paris. They spend the Christmas holiday by the sea with their absent, nonconformist father Carlo and his collaborator Benedetta, during which the family's tensions come to the surface.

- Cast: Riccardo Scamarcio, Alba Rohrwacher, Milo Russel, Ettore Giustinani
- Watch on: Mubi

BEAUTIFUL BOY (English)

Teenager Nicolas Sheff seems to have it all with good grades and being an actor, artist, athlete and editor of the school newspaper. When Nic's addiction to meth threatens to destroy him, his father does whatever he can to save his son and family.

- Cast: Timothée Chalamet, Steve Carell, Maura Tierney, Amy Ryan
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

BIG HERO 6 (English)

Hiro, a robotics prodigy, joins hands with Baymax in order to avenge his brother's death. They then team up with Hiro's friends to form a team of high-tech heroes.

- Cast: Ryan Potter, Jamie Chung, Genesis Rodriguez, Maya Rudolph
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

BEFORE SUNRISE (English)

While travelling on a train in Europe, Jesse, an American man, meets Celine, a French woman. On his last day in Europe before returning to the US, he decides to spend his remaining hours with her.

- Cast: Ethan Hawke, Julie Delpy, Erni Mangold
- Watch on: Netflix

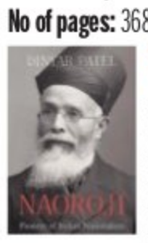
Netflix: ₹199 per month
Amazon Prime: ₹129 per month
Disney+Hotstar: ₹ 399 per year
Mubi: ₹ 499 per month

BOOK SHELF

A Ballad of Remittent Fever
Author: Ashoke Mukhopadhyay
No. of pages: 293

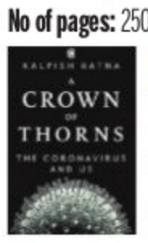
The book was originally written in Bengali with the title *Abiram jwarer rupkatha* and later was translated into English by Arunava Sinha. Set in the backdrop of deadly epidemics that had hit Kolkata (erstwhile Calcutta) in the early years of the 20th century, the book narrates the story of a renowned family of physicians and how they infuse their scientific temper into the lives of people around them. While the city deals with deadly diseases like the plague, cholera, typhoid, malaria, and kala-azar, its populace is restive under British rule, and World War-I looms large on the horizon.

Naoroji – Pioneer of Indian Nationalism
Author: Dinyar Patel
No of pages: 368



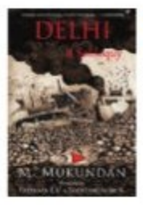
The biography of 19th century activist and Indian National Congress founder Dadabhai Naoroji, speaks the known and unknown sides of the first British MP of Indian origin who had inspired Mahatma Gandhi and Jawaharlal Nehru. Mahatma Gandhi called Dadabhai Naoroji the "father of the nation," a title that today is reserved for Gandhi himself.

A crown of thorns – The coronavirus and us
Author: Kalpish Ratna
No of pages: 250



As the nation, and the globe at large, reels under the unexpected pandemic, surgeons cum authors Ishrat Syed and Kalpana Swaminathan (jointly 'Kalpish Ratna') explains the Covid-19 virus or Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus -2 (SARS-CoV-2) through layered and synced tutorials on physiology, immunology and environmental ethics.

Delhi, a soliloquy
Author: M Mukundan
No of pages: 533



The semi-autobiography by M Mukundan shows the Delhi of the 60s. The book was originally titled *Delhi Gadhakal* in Malayalam and Fathima E V, Nandakumar K translated the book to English. The 1960s Delhi became a city of refugees and the Malayalis were beginning to lay down roots. Sahadevan makes his home in the city and then, China declares war on India. India also faces the Indo-Pak War, Emergency and 1984 riots. Through the eyes of Sahadevan, the novel speaks about ordinary people whose lives have leached into the very soil and memories of Delhi.

'PEN'DEMIC TALES

Written in less than a month, 18-year-old Yash Tiwari's book, *Pandemic 2020: Rife of the Virus*, on his fictional tale on Covid-19...

• **Express Features**

Having authored his first book at 16, **Yash Tiwari** is no stranger to the written word. His first book, *A Celebration In Tribulation*, was written in 22 days. Following a similar trend, his second book – *Pandemic 2020: Rife of the Virus* – was also completed in 25-30 days. The 18-year-old also earned himself a spot in Asia Book of Records for being the youngest to write a fictional book on Covid-19. Edited excerpts from an interview:

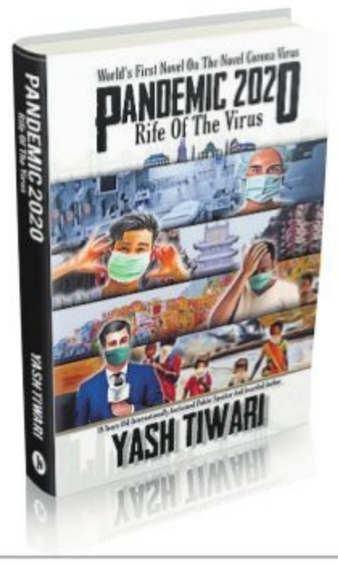
Tell us about your new book.
There are four distinct yet interconnected tales. Huiqing is an impoverished boy in China, Alanna is a helpless doctor in the US, Terrell is a stranded traveller in Italy, and Yash is a blooming journalist in India. The tales are based on actual stories, events and facts and blends majorly affected regions around the world.

When did the idea for this book come to you?
It came to be in April, when every day saddening stories were being reported on TV screens – how the medical workers were overwhelmed, or the helplessness of the poor. I felt the need to pen down my tribute to the ones who fought and are still fighting against this outbreak.

How long did you take to write this book?
It took somewhere 25-30 days in April to write nearly 320 pages. I authored my first novel, *A Celebration In Tribulation*, two years back, at the age of 16, in just 22 days! However, I didn't have a predefined time period in mind. It was simply the result of effort and maintaining consistency.

What sort of research did you have to do for this book?
This was one of the trickiest parts of writing this book. The book narrates what unfolded in the real world this year, from January till April first week. The facts, figures and dates used were researched by me and then the four stories were conceptualised. Even the slightest of incident mentioned is something that readers will be able to connect to and relate with. For example, near the end of the novel, the eventful evening of '9 minutes at 9 pm' on April 5 when we all lit up our houses with diyas and candles is beautifully narrated. Readers will be able to visualise it. It is more of a creatively written account of the pandemic in the initial few months.

Your book features characters from America, China and Italy. Why did you pick these countries?
The storylines are not dependent on the countries. I chose these storylines because of the connection readers will be able to feel with them. For example, if we have Alanna, who is a helpless doctor in USA, then she is a reflective of medical heroes around the world. The novel is from the perspective of commoners, something general masses will be able to see themselves in.



What was your biggest challenge in writing this book?
I was writing it all down while it was unfolding in the real world, so I was living through the traumas of the characters. I had to maintain peace of mind while investing myself in a story.

Are you writing any other book at the moment?
I was working on another book when the pandemic hit. So I decided to put that aside and pen a novel on this instead. I do have some buns being baked in the oven but I cannot say what just yet.

Could you tell us about your writing process?
Writing, for me, is like binge-watching. When I get to the drawing boards to start working on a project, I lose the sense of the world. With this book, there where days when I ended up finishing full chapters in one sitting!

How do you deal with writer's block?
The answer is as simple as conceptualising. Many writers feel stuck because they did not create an outline of what their story is about, how will it begin, where will it end, and what each chapter will be about. Creating an outline of 2-3 sentences per chapter before writing acts like a GPS navigation tool, helping with directions when you hit a writer's block.

TURNING PAGES

'FEAR WASN'T HIS ONLY WEAPON'

Puja Changoiwala

The sharpshooter was at least two decades older than Rahul. Dark-skinned and bespectacled with a medium built, he did not dress like a gangster. He would wear formal clothes, and his shoulders drooped like that of an ordinary, hard-working man. Rahul immediately fell for his conventional attire and counterintuitive ways. Unlike stereotypical gangsters, he wasn't an oppressor. Fear wasn't his only weapon. He was polite, even kind, just like [don] Mahajan had been over the phone.

As the duo reached Bhaijaan's residence, Rahul realized they were entering a dark, isolated under-construction site. They walked hundreds of metres to the farthest end, and reached the lone building on the plot. Still unpainted, only one of the apartments appeared lit in the four-storey structure.

'A developer offered me the place for a few days,' Bhaijaan turned to Rahul to douse his queries, 'Until the cops cool down.'

'Of course.'

When Rahul reached the 450-square-foot apartment on the third floor, he noticed it had nothing more than a few basic essentials – a mattress, a gas stove, a few utensils and vegetables, a bucket, empty whisky bottles, a table fan and a few books. Two yellow bulbs were the only sources of light, and one of them illuminated something striking – an old newspaper in a corner of the room strewn with seven firearms and dozens of bullets with varied diameters. 'Yes, go for them,' Bhaijaan read Rahul's mind. 'First gunmetal feels better than your first pussy.'

Rahul reached for one of the pistols and ran his fingers on its grip. His adrenaline shot up, and he pointed the gun at a tree outside the window.

'Fire away,' Bhaijaan encouraged. 'No one can hear you here.'

'I don't know how to.'

'Bring it to me.'

When Rahul walked up to the sharpshooter with one of the revolvers, Bhaijaan was pleased.

'You've picked the most precious one,' he said.

'They look the same to me.'

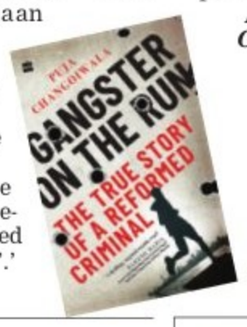
'The one you've picked is a 0.45 mm revolver. This one's called the "real man-stopper".'

Bhaijaan smiled. 'Beautiful range, gorgeous precision. We source these from the Indian military. Even their bullets, which are much fatter and leave larger wound cavities, have to be procured from the army.'

'These must be zexpensive, no?'

'Yes, of course. Regular underworld shooters use 9 mms, available for 60,000 to 75,000 rupees. 0.45s cost double the amount. Carbines are even more expensive, more than 1.5 lakh a gun.'

Rahul could tell that the sharpshooter was passionate about his weapons. He spoke of their calibre, penetration and capacities like a doting father would praise his children. As the two sat discussing the features of various firearms, Bhaijaan's wife Inayat entered the living room. Rahul noticed how pretty she was when stress didn't crease her forehead. She was dressed in a peach salwar kameez, and her skin was a perfect bronze. Willowy and graceful, her big, brown eyes lit up every time she looked at Bhaijaan, matching the tiny diamond stud on her perfect nose.



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NUGGETS

Shortlist for 2020 JCB Prize for Literature announced

The 2020 shortlist for the JCB Prize for Literature includes *Djinn Patrol on the Purple Line* by Deepa Anappara (Penguin Random House India, 2020); *Chosen Spirits* by Samit Basu (Simon Schuster India, 2020); *These, Our Bodies, Possessed by Light* by Dharini Bhaskar (Hachette India, 2019); *Moustache-by S Hareesh*, translated from Malayalam by Jayasree Kalathil (HarperCollins, 2020); *Prelude to a Riot* by Annie Zaidi (Aleph Book Company, 2019) Mita Kapur, Literary Director, added: "We've all had to change to adapt to the new world order, and the JCBPrize for Literature is no exception. Though we had to rework almost every aspect of the process, we have had the wholehearted support of the reading and publishing communities; we would not have been able to announce the 2020 shortlist today if not for them." Each of the five shortlisted authors will receive ₹1 lakh; if a shortlisted work is a translation, the translator will receive an additional ₹50,000. The winner of the ₹25 lakh JCB Prize for Literature will be announced on November 7. If the winning work is a translation, the translator will receive an additional ₹10 lakh.

URBAN BOURBON
Hriday Ranjan
Writer, comedian

POCKET MONEY IN DIGITAL WALLETS

I was out buying my weekly supplies from my neighbourhood kiraana shop. The shop uncle, who has witnessed globalisation, the influx of supermarkets, and the transition to Internet banking - handled the pandemic quite well. His shop was open even during the most stringent phases of the lockdown, and he handled the various modes of payment with the swiftness of a youngster.

Ahead of me in the line was a teenager who bought a bar of chocolate, some toffees and some household items. He carefully counted his toffees, placed them in his bag, and used a smartphone to pay for the items. Out of curiosity, I enquired to find that his parents deposited his pocket money into a digital wallet that he was allowed to spend. As is common with most writers, the incident took me back to my childhood and the concept of money.

In our lower-middle class household, money was never spoken about. I was fascinated by villains in movies who walked around in bath-towels and smoked pipes. Since they were usually politicians or zamindars, I assumed it was evil to be wealthy. I never knew how much my parents earned and wasn't allowed to ask such questions. All I knew was that they both went to work and were paid a salary, on which our household was run.

During a family vacation, my parents refused to let us watch the movie Richie Rich when they heard it featured a rich kid blowing away money. But I was already obsessed with a Doordarshan telefilm called *Karamati Coat*, in which a kid finds a magical coat that gives him a rupee every time he slips his hand into its pocket! While there was no direct discussion around it, money was always spoken about in proverbs. 'Money doesn't grow on trees'. Or that 'Money comes and goes, morality comes and grows'.

In such a scenario, the only way out was the underground 'Relative-Gift' economy. Relatives would often give us money during Dussehra, Diwali and birthdays. My parents kept the money, of course. When I spoke to my cousins, I found that their parents kept their money too. Which meant that we kids were being given money all through the year, but none of us had any money. It was a banking scam ahead of its time, an economy that was perennially in recession!

My parents did encourage the habit of putting money into savings boxes though. We were given clay pots with slits on the top to slip in money (mostly loose change). This economy functioned as a service sector offering, where I ran to the shop to pick up a few items, and was allowed to slip in the loose change into the box. The pot was cracked open to be used for banal stuff like toffees, stickers and tennis balls. But there was a great joy in the ritual of slipping in a coin, shaking the clay pot, and listening to the jingle-jangle of coins inside. A sound that the present generation would never listen to.

As the kid patted the dog lazing in front of the kirana shop and left, I wondered if it was a case of an older man romanticising the past. The kid might never hear the jingle-jangle of coins in a clay pot, but perhaps he would be exposed to concepts like netbanking, savings account, and deposits in a much better sense than we were. For money might not grow on trees, but it could certainly be harvested in branches of various banks.

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FRAMES DHANANJAY FOR ACTION-THRILLER COP DRAMA

The ace cinematographer makes his debut in Kannada with a film directed by ad filmmaker, Jai Sankar; entire project was shot during the lock down period; DOP shares his expreince, and his collaboration with the actor

Dhananjay

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— Tirru, cinematographer

Tirru

• A Sharadhaa

Dhananjay is currently one of the busiest actors in Kannada cinema right now with a slew of interesting projects, which includes projects like *Salaga*, , *Badaava Rascal*, a film directed by S Ravindranath, Rohit Padaki's *Rathnan Prapancha* and *Head Bush*. Meanwhile, it has come to light that during this lockdown period, Dhananjay has completed shooting for ad filmmaker Jai Sankar's film.

With cinematography by National Award-winner Tirru, the film is billed as an action thriller. Written by Jai Sankar, the yet-to-be-titled film features Dhananjay as a cop. Interestingly, this project marks Tirru's debut in Kannada cinema, and he calls this film one of his best productive works. "During the initial days of lockdown, Jai Sankar, a frequent collaborator of mine, called to discuss a storyline. He told me that is a never-before-said story about a cop. The final draft of the story was so good that I had to be part of the film," explains Tirru. The DOP has associated with films like *Hey Ram, Hungama, Bhool Bhulaiyaa, 24, Janatha Garage* and his latest will be *Marakkar Arabikadalinte Simham*, and *Acharya*.

Tirru, who had no idea about Dhananjay's work before the shoot, is all praise for him after it. "Since I knew the subject, I suggested Sankar to bring in an actor, who can carry the film on his shoulders and he suggested actor Dhananjay. Honestly, I hadn't heard of Dhananjay, and Jai sent me a few clips of his previous films. I went with the director's confidence and we landed in Bengaluru. My first-day opinion about the hero gradually changed, and according to me, Dhananjay is an actor with a lot of potential, and he should be utilised much more," says Tirru, adding he roped in his long-time collaborator Rajeevan as the production designer, and also worked with a few technicians from Kannada cinema. "I didn't even realise we spent 20 days on the shoot. Although the film started off as a project with a friend, it ended up becoming an extraordinary project in Jai Sankar's hand, and it was all because of the ability of Dhananjay and the team I worked with," he says.

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A still from *KGF*

• CE Features

A hardcore fan of Prashanth Neel-Yash's *KGF*, Tirru says, "As and when I get on to OTT to watch a scene of *KGF*, I end up watching the whole film. I have never seen that much cinematic understanding in a long time. After Mani Ratnam, I am seeing this in Prashanth Neel." The ace cinematographer adds that he missed an opportunity to meet Prashanth even though they were shooting at the same place in Hyderabad. "While I was shooting for Mohanlal-Priyadarshan's *Marakkar*, Prashanth was there in Hyderabad shooting for *KGF*. But yeah, I am looking forward to meeting him soon," says Tirru, who believes that Kannada cinema will reach greater heights courtesy the kind of brilliant technicians coming from the industry.

Prashanth Neel

Lights, camera, action...Sonal Monteiro begins shoot for *Shambo Shiva Shankara*

• CE Features

Sonal Monteiro, who will be seen in Tharun Kishore Sudhir's upcoming film Roberrt, starring Darshan and Vinod Prabhakar, bags yet another interesting project. Titled *Shambo Shiva Shankara*, it marks the directorial debut of Shankar Konamaanahalli, who has written the story, screenplay, and dialogues. The first-timer, who has based the subject on friendship with elements of suspense, has Sonal sharing screen space with new faces -- Abhay Puneeth, Rohit, and Rakshak. All of them play the leads in this multi-star cast. Sharing the film's first look, the team has begun the first schedule in Bengaluru. *Shambo Shiva Shankara* has music scored by Hithan Hasan and has Ghouse Peer writing the lyrics. Nataraj Madala is handling the camerawork. Kalai Master will be doing a dance choreography, while Kanaka has taken the responsibility of the art department.

A still from *Shambo Shiva Shankara*

'I CAN DO ROMANTIC FILMS IF THEY ARE AGE-APPROPRIATE'

... says Madhavan, in this conversation about *Silence* that co-stars Anushka Shetty, and marks his first feature release on an OTT platform

• Gopinath Rajendran

Madhavan begins the video call by taking off on the title of his film, *Silence*, that's hitting Amazon Prime Videos this Friday. "To be silent has become a challenge," he turns philosophical. "Left to yourself without your phone or social media, how comfortable can you be with yourself? How much are you able to stay in touch with your inner self?" The conversation naturally veers to the how of this film. "After wrapping up Rocketry, I was waiting for the first edit when producer Kona Venkat approached me with this film. It was initially planned as a silent film and I was intrigued, and the fact that it was going to be shot in the USA made things convenient for me as I was there for my son's swimming training."

Excerpts:

You made your OTT debut with *Breathe*, and now, you have a feature film getting a digital release. How do you see things having evolved?

Silence was shot keeping a theatrical release in mind. The charm theatres have is unique. *Breathe* though was made for the OTT space, which is a boon, in a sense. Let us remember that every year, we produce around 1,300 films across the country which means that we should have four new releases every day. But yes, some films are to be enjoyed only in the theatres and in the midst of a community experience. It is a feeling OTT platforms cannot provide.

In fact, when I realised Silence was going to get a digital release, I was initially apprehensive. But then, we must remember that a film that gets out on an OTT platform will survive there for years on end and can be viewed multiple times. It tells you that even during the worst times, some good things will happen.

You worked with Anushka in her first Tamil film, *Rendu*. Now more than a decade later, what is it like to work with her again?

I remember her as a beautiful, charming new actor. Fourteen years laters, she is still very much the beautiful, charming person she was, but I'm proud of her now to see how passionate she is about cinema and how involved she gets about it. After Baahubali, she has become a huge star but is still humble and lovely to work with. I play an international cello player who gets depressed after his wife cheats on him. Anushka too is an artist in the film, a painter who cannot speak or hear. Just when they are on the cusp of a beautiful relationship, there is a twist, and the story follows.

How did your own evolution as an actor benefit your performance in this film?

We have barely had any silent films since Kamal Haasan sir's *Pushpak*. And as I said, I was excited that the film was originally conceived as one. But once we started work on this thriller/whodunnit, the makers decided not to be indulgent and so, dialogues, even if minimal, were added. We were joking about how almost all of them have made it to the trailer (laughs). As an actor, I wanted to learn the cello to get the flair of a renowned artist. But I couldn't learn to play even a tune though I figured out how to act like a musician.

When I came to South films, they called me a Hindi actor and when I went to do Hindi films, they branded me a Tamil actor. I always did films by forgetting everything, relying on my life experiences, and keeping the honesty of the character in mind, without worrying about projecting myself—be it *Tanu Weds Manu* or *Anbe Sivam* or *Irudhi Suttru*. I realised that true heroism comes in showing your actual confidence as an actor. I have learned this from bigger actors like Aamir Khan to let characters do what they are supposed to.

Is it a deliberate choice to steer away from roles that once defined you as a 'chocolate boy'?

I don't want the younger generation to look at a film and laugh. I try a variety of subjects with their set of risks. Those around me may not be encouraging of such attempts, but the audience has evolved to offer mature comments about such films. Many who have worked with me ask why I haven't teamed up with them again, but I'm not able to tell them that they haven't evolved, and any repeated collaborations would turn out to be a failure. They have asked if I can do action like in a film like Vikram Vedha or a role like in Rocketry, and I have done it due to a certain courage.

I'm soon going to be 51 and they tell me that if I dyed my hair, I could still pull off younger roles. But I believe we must be ready to let go of the burden of such expectations. It's when you are unable to make that graceful transition from being an Alexander to an Aristotle that all your problems arise—right from politics to cinema, full of people unable to take a back seat.

The younger generation will always come up with newer ideas and I hope I have the wisdom to adapt to it and be relevant like Mr. Amitabh Bachchan is today. If I must do romantic films, they need to be age-appropriate. We have a lot of romance left, even at my age, and it can be a yardstick for the young ones to see what romance they should engage in at a younger age. I don't think I can do something like Alaipayuthey again though. I am seeing many older heroes romancing younger heroines and I feel bad for both of them. I would retire before I feel compelled to do something like that.

As you have in grown in stature as an actor, your participation in other departments of filmmaking seem to have increased too.

It is true that I share the benefit of my experience if I think that's the best way for the film to progress. But when you do a film with a filmmaker like a Mani Ratnam or Rajkumar Hirani, I remain content with being an actor. Sometimes, apart from being an actor, I must wear a producer's hat when the financial situation of the project goes awry. Sometimes, I wear a director's hat when I think a younger filmmaker needs to understand the nuances of storytelling. Sometimes, I wear a mentor's hat when the film has to become a viable project for the producer.

I knew that OTT platforms would become a big deal a decade ago. All those people who didn't take my predictions seriously, are now asking how I guessed it. Mani Ratnam sir himself has stepped into the world of OTT platforms now. I am certain that next, there will be a new platform where artists can put out their own content and will be able to monetise it on their own without having to sell it to anyone.